

TRAVEL

SMILTENE REGION

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TRAILS

1 RAUNA NATURE TRAIL

The nearly two-kilometers-long trail is set up along the right and left coast of the Rauna River. The Trail offers nature and history diversity. The white sandstone outcrops, the rocky Rauna riverbed and the industrial heritage interchange with the majestic Mound of Tanīsa Castle, the mysterious Velnala (Devil's cave) and the untouched corners of nature. During the walk you can sit in a boat-like swing "Sapnotava" ("Dreamland"), get acquainted with the sculpture "Mäte" ("Mother") in Dzirnavgrava, as well as have a picnic.

2 Trail starts by the bridges across river Rauna on Cēsu iela or Valmieras ielas

(N) 57.333242, 25.608686



2 MUSIC TRAIL OF GAUJIENA

The trail is located in the park of Gaujiena manor, where outdoor musical instruments are located at eight stops. Musical instruments can be played and jingled by any visitor of the trail. To make the visit to the music trail more exciting, come to the museum "Anninas" and receive a music trail task sheet.

Gaujiena manor, Gaujiena, Smiltenes novads
 57.514995, 26.399210



3 GAUJIENA NATURE TRAIL

The nature trail leads along the bank of the Gauja, including the historical ensemble of the Gaujiena manor, as well as the pastures established for the maintenance of natural meadows can be seen from the trail. At the information stands you can find out about some of the diverse natural values of Ziemelgauja - habitats and their inhabitants (their residents). Distance of the trail - 6 km.

Gaujiena, Gaujienas pagasts
 57.516872, 26.400275

4 CĒRTENE CASTLE MOUND

An archaeological monument of national importance, the most ancient historical artifact in Smiltene. The spacious area is suitable for active recreation, peaceful strolls and savouring nature. The height of the hill fort from the side of the Cērtene River reaches almost 25 m. In order to fortify the hill fort, a ditch up to 12 m deep was dug around it, which is considered to be one of the grandest fortification structures in the Latvian hill forts.

- Parking at the end of Drandu iela, Smiltene
- 57.413768, 25.895498

5 INTERACTIVE EXPLORATORY AND NATURE TRAIL

The trail, located in the park of Rauna, also known as the "Physics Outdoor Laboratory", is popular with students of all ages and grades, using the trail as a tool for non-formal education. There are several interactive objects on the trail that reveal several natural laws of physics through the principles of play and involvement.

Raunas parks, Rauna
 57.332325, 25.611945



6 TRAIL WITH TOURISM ELEMENTS

Recreational area, a trail created for children and youth in the historical park of Rauna, with a view of The Rauna Castle Ruins. An endurance obstacle course has been placed between the trees of the park.

Raunas parks, Rauna
 57.332325, 25.611945

7 CASTLE HISTORY TRAIL IN RAUNA PARK

Various elements have been created on the trail, which reflect the architectural structure of The Rauna Castle. Most elements are recreated from the main castle, as its structure is partly preserved and recognizable in today's castle ruins. Through the created stands anyone who is interested can learn about the history of the castle in an exciting way.

Raunas parks, Rauna
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LAKE BILSKA AND NATURE TRAIL

The nature trail of wooden footbridges winds almost all over Lake Bilska, its total length is about 1 km in one direction. The trail will delight you with both the landscape of the lake and the swampy forest edge. The trail has recreational areas with benches and swings. Near the parking lot there is a facilitated swimming area, a picnic area, a beach volleyball court, as well as an approximately 56 m long barefoot trail.

Bilskas ezers, Bilskas pagasts 57.49274, 25.99788

9 CHILDREN'S NATURE TRAIL "FOREST FRIENDS' BIRCH GROVE"

The trail stretches next to the recreation complex "Trīssaliņas". There are more than 30 wooden animals placed throughout the trail (400 m). A special map will be given for each visitor of the trail which will help to locate these animals and checkpoints of the trail. Next to the trail is an arbour with a variety of on-site games.

"Trīssaliņas", Grundzāles pagasts

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www.trissalinas.lv

10 ADVENTURE ON A TRAIL IN € ST THE FORESTS OF VEICDREIMAŅI

In the forests of "Vecdreimani" those interested can learn practical lessons for living in the pristine conditions. During the visit, skills for setting up a settlement in a forest environment, preparing firewood and food with historic tools and methods are acquired. The guide introduces visitors with the surrounding habitat - the most interesting features of the forest, ponds and swamps, and tells about the animals living there.

Wecdreimaņi", Drustu pagasts
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11 MEDITATIVE WALKS IN 🗧 🗁 THE FOREST "IEEJA"

A unique adventure that is about entering the forest, walking towards yourself and peace. IEEJA consists of 7, 10 or 13 km long, smooth walk through the pine forests of Smiltene in complete silence, in peace with yourself and nature, at the end of the drum meditation route, settling in the hammocks on the lake shore, and sitting together at the table to chat and have a light vegan meal and drink chaga tea.

- Meeting point by the lake Niedrājs, Launkalnes pagasts
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12 VAIDAVA NATURE TRAIL 🖾

A nature trail winds along the scenic banks of the Vaidava River. At the information stands you will learn about the nature, cultural history and boating opportunities of the Vaidava Valley. The main attractions are concentrated at the beginning of the trail: new and old "Raganu (Witches') Cliffs", "Raganiņu (Witches') Spring", "Acu (Eyes') Spring". There are recreational and picnic areas. Distance of the trail – 1.5 km.

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 57.54041, 26.70534

13 VIZLA NATURE TRAIL

The trail is located in a specially protected nature territory - "Ziemeļgauja" (North Gauja). It starts at the bridge over the Vizla River - the oldest dolomite arch bridge in Latvia. On the trail you can learn about several nature values of the Ziemeļgauja. Walking along the trail, you can reach the Vizla estuary in the Gauja, see the Vizla dolomite outcrops, the Vizla arch bridge and the Vizla secular stone. Distance of the trail – 1,2 km.

Vidaga, Virešu pagasts
 57.430508, 26.346996

14 RANDATI NATURE TRAIL

The beginning of the trail is located about 1 km above the Vireši bridge, on the right bank of the Gauja River. This nature trail with signs and stands, where you can read all the information about the natural values here, has been created to view the highest dolomite cliffs in Latvia - "Randati" cliffs. The cliff rises 25 m above the Gauja. There are rock blocks 100 meters and more wide. Distance of the trail – 1,2 km.

- Randati, Virešu pagasts
- (N) 57.4487279, 26.3482689

15 TILDERI NATURE TRAIL

The trail is located in Vireši parish and leads along the left bank of the Gauja. The beginning of the trail is located near the Vireši bridge. Walking through it, you can see the picturesque river valley, the Tilderi dolomite cliff, the ancient quarries and the large Vireši forest, which has a trunk circumference of almost 3 meters. Boaters can also land safely on the shores. The trail is one-way and its distance is about 600 m.

Vireši, Virešu pagasts
 57.4543516, 26.3432302

16 SMILTENE WALKING TRAIL

Discover and experience the story of Smiltene on your own! Take a walk along the banks of the River Abuls while exploring the Smiltene hills and blooming gardens. Look carefully along the way to notice the footprints left by the nobleman Paul von Lieven (1875—1963) in Smiltene's growth story. The walking route is about 6 km long, it starts by The Smiltene Lutheran Church, and includes places such as The Old Park, Smiltene Manor Complex, Lake Teperis promenade, the old fire station, open-air stage Jāņukalns and others.

Start of the trail: Baznīcas laukums, Smiltene

PARKS AND SQUARES

PEARLS OF NATURE

29. SMILTENE STONEHENGE

17 SMILTENE OLD PARK AND LAKE VIDUSEZERS

Facilitated area that winds along the Lake Vidusezers and the river Abuls with recreational and picnic places, benches, water bodies with fountains, asphalt paths, wooden bridges and also the Smiltene cable-stayed bridge. A very popular area not only for slow walks, but also for active recreation, such as Nordic walking, cycling, rollerblading. The park connects with the surroundings of Lake Teperis and the promenade.

The beginning of the park: the intersection of Pils iela and Abulas iela, Smiltene

57.42638, 25.90769

18 LOVE SQUARE

Stone and metal sculptures are located in the square – Stārķi (Storks), Vardīte (Little frog), Bučotava (Kissing booth) and others. This is a popular stop for newlyweds.

- Palsmane, Palsmanes pagasts
- 57.39002, 26.18466

19 LAKE TEPERIS AND THE PROMENADE

The picturesque surroundings of the lake are a popular holiday destination for Smiltene residents and guests of the city, where you can take a walk along the Teperis promenade, see the dam with a waterfall, a floating fountain, which is illuminated at night. Using a wooden or pontoon bridge, go to the island of Lake Teperis, on which wooden benches are placed and other places of rest. The promenade is also actively used by cyclists and skaters in summer, there are beach volleyball courts, outdoor workout machines and swimming areas.

Tepera ezers, Smiltene
 57.42845, 25.92314





20 SILVA ARBORETUM

Special area of conservation of national importance. There are approximately 200 types of trees and bushes in the arboretum. For many species, it is the northernmost point of growth. Plantations are organized in groups by families as collections. A place to enjoy the diversity of nature.

Silvas dendroloģiskais parks, Launkalnes pagasts
 57.40432, 25.95097

21 RAUNAS STABURAGS

This cliff is a unique nature object of the post-glacial period and the only freshwater limestone formation in Latvia. It is found in the valley of the Rauna River. It has formed 8 - 10 thousand years ago, when the limestone settled and hardened on the surface of the soil. The spring that today flows over Staburags continues to grow it by the process of calcification - about 0,4 - 0,8 mm per year. It is about 3,5 m high and 17 m wide, but the total length of the step-like cliffs is 35 m.

It is strictly forbidden to climb on Raunas Staburags!

- Raunas pagasts
- 57.32096854, 25.6059917



22 RAGANU CLIFFS

On the left bank of the Vaidava River there are 8 -10 m high, up to 100 m long sandstone outcrops called Raganu (Witches') cliffs. The natural monument consists of Devonian outcrops, which consist of a total of 2 large cliffs, 5 separate springs and several springy places, 4 niches. The name was given to the cliff at the time when the image of a witch stood next to it.

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- 57.539930, 26.708344

23 KALAMECU-MARKUZU RAVINES

Geological protected objects of national significance. Gorgeous ravines with waterfalls, caves and layer outcrops. Kalamecu ravine is 240 m long, 10 m wide and 12 m deep. The Kalamecu River flows into the ravine, and 7 waterfalls have formed in its river-bed. The length of the Markuzu ravine is 250 m, depth 13 m, width 14-25 m. It is a canyon-like ravine with waterfalls, caves and dolomite outcrops. Dolomite overhangs with easily crushing blocks have formed on the slopes of the ravines.

- 🙎 Gaujienas pagasts
- 57.541769, 26.444056

24 VECSAUTINI SPRINGS

A group of powerful springs that flow into the surface and form a pool of water. What makes the spring special is the small, constantly bubbling white sand craters that form as the spring water rises from the subterranean depths. A popular place for both sightseeing and getting drinking water from a specially designed footbridge. Geological nature protection object.

Near the village of Silva
 57.39913, 25.95027

25 PILTINKALNS

The labyrinth, created in Piltiņkalns, is called a Tree of Life because its shape resembles a branched oak tree. The trail surrounds the mountain and wraps around it in nine circles and is a symbolic passage through all stages of development from the lowest to the highest. The celebration of the Latvian annual folk festivals also takes place on top of the Piltiņkalns. The festival of folk annual customs also takes place on the Holy Mountain.

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- www.piltinkalns.lv
- 26 RAUNA MILL

The mill is said to have been here since the beginning of the 17th century. The current river dam with three spillways was set up in 1887. In 1921, the mill was acquired by the local Farmer's Association, becoming the largest local manufacturing business. Two hydrogenerators were also installed in the mill, which provided households with electricity.

Dzirnavu iela 4, Raunas, Raunas pagasts

27 STRANTE WINDMILL

Windmill standing in the middle of the field and shaping a great part of the landscape. The mill is accessible to visitors only from outside.

 \mathcal{Q} Brantu pagasts

57.40096, 25.75363

TANĪSA HILLFORT 28

Tanīsa Hillfort tells about the beginnings of the Rauna because it was the first place where people settled in this area. The hill has been inhabited since approximately the 6th century BC, when Finno-Ugric people lived here. Starting from the 6th century AD, Latgalians continued to inhabit the hillfort through the following centuries. Tanīsa Hillfort was one of the largest and most fortified ancient Latgalian hillforts.

- 0 Rauna
- 57.329830, 25.605135

29 SMILTENE STONEHENGE

The ruins of an old barn in the middle of an open field, reminiscent of one of the world's most famous sites - a stone monument in Stonehenge, United Kingdom. This place is especially popular in the summer evenings, when the small hill on which the ruins are located offers a charming view of the sunset and the outskirts of the city.

0 Kalnamuiža, Smiltenes pagasts 57.43343, 25.90969

LAKE SALAINIS

Each and every traveler is attracted to the Strante A lake whose shape resembles the geographical contour of Latvia from a bird's eye view. One of the six small forest lakes connected to Lake Niedrāis.

- \bigcirc Launkalnes pagasts
- 57.437893. 25.986081

ZVĀRTAVA WINDMILL

Built in 1803 and is one of the oldest components of the Zvārtava Manor complex. The windmill had wooden wings and a gear that moved two large granite millstones. At present, the windmill is well preserved.

2 Zvārtava, Gaujienas pagasts (57.538081, 26.373833

32 ŽAGATU (MAGPIES') CLIFFS

The cliffs, which are up to about 5 m high, are located on the left main bank of the Gauja, which is formed by the Devonian outcrop. The total length of the protected outcrop zone is 125 m. The pure dolomite cliffs, most of which have a significant layers' drop in the direction of the Gauja, create a unique landscape.

0 Virešu pagasts (57.456697, 26.349495



GARDENS AND SEEDLINGS

36. LAVANDER GARDEN "VIENĂ MIERĂ DĂRZA IELĂ"

33 "RAUNAS STĀDI" AND €1 🖾 **RIEKSTINI FAMILY GARDEN**

The nursery grows and sells summer flowers, wintergreens, grain grass, vegetables and herb seedlings, and ornamental shrubs and conifers in small amounts. Next to the nursery there is a private family garden with many wintergreens and other plants as well as various interesting species and varieties of spruce, pine and ornamental shrubs.

- 0 "Bērziņi - 2", Rauna, Raunas pagasts
- C +371 29333780

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COLLECTION GARDEN 34 IN RAUNA

First plants in the family collection garden were planted in 2012. Territory consists of four different lands with a pond as the middle point. Slowly the garden has become a collection of hundreds of plant species.

0 Lauku iela 1, Rauna, Raunas pagasts +371 26323632, +371 26420112

35 FLOWER GARDEN OF THE GUEST HOUSE "OĀZE" 🛛 🔄

Surrounded by a beautiful forest, in the yard of the guest house "Oaze", visitors can admire the glorious decorative shrubs and flower arrangements that are cherished by the owners in summer.

The natural landscape is complemented by a pond with water lilies.

- 2 Ābelu iela 4, Smiltene
- +371 29619602
- www.smiltenesoaze.lv

36 LAVANDER GARDEN "VIENĀ MIERĀ DĀRZA IELĀ"



The lavender garden is located near the city of Smiltene, which is open to guests during the lavender bloom. Each visitor can pick their own lavender bouquet. Great for hen parties or other small companies, master classes in painting or creating your own ceramic plate in the lavender garden are offered. There are three picnic places on the side of the field where you can spend your holidays.

0 Dārza iela 3. Blome, Blomes pagasts R +371 26112998



37 SMILTENE PLANT NURSERY

Exposition and purchase of seedlings. Get to know day-to-day operations of the Smiltene Plant Nursery owned by JSC 'Latvia State Forests' and find out how the seedlings are grown both decorative and for regenerating forests.

0 "Stādaudzētava-1", Launkalnes pagasts

57.41721, 25.94685

GRAND TREES AND STONES

38 MĒRI GREAT OAK

The beauty of Mēri Manor is enhanced by the park created around it, in the territory grows one of the largest oaks in Latvia, but in terms of the size of the crown (30x30 m) it is the largest in the Baltics.

The park of Mēri manor, Jaunā iela 5, Mēri, Bilskas pagasts

39 DZENĪŠU (WOODPECKERS') WILLOW

The thickest white willow (Salix alba) in Latvia and, presumably, in the Baltics. The girth of the tree trunk at a height of 0.5 meters from the ground has already reached 10 meters. Its height reaches 21 meters. Willow is more than 100 years old, as it is reported that it was planted around 1880 by Blūms, the owner of the "Blumcikuži" house, to mark the border of his land. There is a small information stand nearby. The willow can be reached by a trail that starts at the Raganu cliffs.

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 57.542993, 26.716184

GRAN

TREES



Natural monument - about 5 km long alder alley, which starts in Līzpasts and goes to and through Bormaņmuiža (Trapene). There are still about 630 larch trees in the impressive alley, which were planted under the direction of the landlord Tušs around 1900's, so that Baron Voldemar von Wolff would not be bored when visiting Bormaņi Manor. This is one of the longest larch alleys in Latvia.

- \bigcirc Trapenes pagasts
- S7.457495, 26.563205

41 PĀRKALŅU MONEY ROCK

Only the upper part of the rock covering the area of $25 \, m^2$ is visible above the ground. It is hard to estimate the overall volume because the rock has never been extracted from earth; however, it could very well be one of the largest boulders in Latvia. It is included in the list of natural monuments of conservation.

Near the lake Niedrājs
 57.39913, 25.95027





42 LVM RECREATIONAL AREA "LAKE NIEDRĀJS AND SURROUNDING AREA"

On the bank of Lake Niedrājs there are several wellmaintained swimming places with footbridges and recreational sites. There is a trail about 3 km long around the Lake Niedrājs, as well as in its vicinity, where there are also six small forest lakes connected to the Lake Niedrājs, there are several marked trails for active recreation and sports - cycling, running, Nordic walking. In winter, the trails are used for skiing, and the lake is a popular place for cold bathing.

Niedrāja ezers, Launkalnes pagasts
 57.43123, 25.97488



43 LAKE KLIEVEZERS

One of the most popular recreation places in Smiltene. There is a long wooden footbridge in Lake Klievezers with a place for rest - a bench - at the end. There are four sunbeds/ wooden beds on the shore of the lake, which are especially popular in summer. Visitors have free access to a fireplace on the shore with two benches and a firewood shed.

Klievezers, Smiltene
 57.41440, 25.90708

44 RECREATION AREA OF CĒRTENE HILLFORT

At the foot of the hill fort by the river there is a picnic

area with a bower with a table and benches, as well as a fireplace under the open sky with seating around it.

2 Cērtenes pilskalns

45 LAKE SPICIERIS

On the shore of the lake there is a facilitated swimming area with a footbridge and a recreation area with a table, with benches and a fireplace. The lake is interesting in its shape, its widest point is only 130 m, but it stretches for about 1,7 km.

Spiciera ezers, Launkalnes pagasts
 57.42586, 25.96782



46 LAKE LIZDOLE PUBLIC BATHING PLACE

A popular place for rest and fishing. There is a flat bathing area, a pontoon footbridge, a fireplace, benches and a changing room with a fish meter so that anglers can see the size of their catch.

Lizdoles ezers, Launkalnes pagasts 57.29815, 25.84309

47 LAKE ZVĀRTAVA

Lake Zvārtava is located two hundred meters from Zvārtava Castle. There are several recreational areas near the lake, as well as bathing areas on the shores of the lake.

Gaujienas pagasts

57.534256, 26.364388

48 RECREATION PLACE "LUIKAS" 🛛 😓 🗔

The recreation area is located on the banks of the Gauja River. Recreation place "Luikas" offers canoe boat rental, tent places with a campfire site. About 50 m away there is the Randati Nature Trail with the highest dolomite cliffs in Latvia- Randati Cliff.

"Luikas", Virešu pagasts
 57.445034, 26.345641
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49 CAMPING FOR BOATERS 🗧 🗔

It is a recreation place on the bank of the Gauja, where groups of boaters are offered 6x4 m sheds with tables, tent sites, campfire sites, barbecue, boilers, canoes, kayaks, SUP boards and tents for rent, cast iron boiler food, wood-burning sauna and beds, also the option to charge phones and a parking lot with facilities.

Kempings "Zvejnieki", Virešu pagasts

- 57.46029, 26.35847
- www.relaivas.lv

50 LVM RECREATION PLACE "LONG GAUJA"

Well-maintained recreation area, where boaters like to spend the night and start their trip.

Vireši
 57.392356, 26.430016

44. RECREATION AREA OF CERTENE HILLFORT

FOR THE GOURMET



51 CIDER MILL "ABULS"

It is a small cider mill based on a farm, where cider is handmade from local traditional North Vidzeme apple varieties, Old World classic cider apple varieties, as well as wild apples growing here. Visitors are offered to visit the cider cellar, learn about the cider-making process and taste the drinks available on the site, as well as purchase products.

- (Vecsprenīši", Launkalnes pagasts
- - +371 29754016
- www.abuls.lv





"Siera ražotne" is a family business and the only dairy in the Baltics that produces Green Cheese. One of the main ingredients - fenugreek - is grown in their own garden. During the tour visitors will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the factory and learn how pasta is made. Guests will be treated to a variety of cheeses, as well as the healthy ghee butter and a spicy cheese snack. In the self-service shop visitors can buy aromatic cheeses, rich in taste butter, homemade pasta and noodles.

Parka iela 4a, Rauna
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 www.sierarazotne.lv

53 RAUNAS ĶIPLOKS € ਓ

Various delicious and healthy products are made in "Raunas Ķiploks" from the garlic grown in Latvia. Everyone is invited to take part in the garlic tasting tour. "Raunas ķiploks" has a shop where visitors can buy their garlic products as well as products from other Smiltene municipality's home producers.

Cēsu iela 4, Rauna, Raunas pagasts
 +371 22471245

58. AMBERFARM

SIDE

GOODS



Visitors have a chance to visit the factory, taste several types of sparkling birch sap and maple, birch and apple syrups. During the tour there is a unique opportunity to visit the world's first sap tree park, which currently grows 16 different species of birch, maple and walnut trees.

- "Kainaiži", Brantu pagasts
- 57.38485, 25.70279
- +371 29199982
- 💮 www.birzi.lv





55 COUNTRY CAKE BAKING WORKSHOP

In the leisure complex "Slīpi" it is possible to apply for a rural cake baking workshop together with Jolanta or a master class for making big pretzels, pies and biscuits together with Daiga.

- 9 "Slīpi", Smiltenes pagasts
- S7.49534, 25.89204
- +371 29298709 (Jolanta), +371 26301055 (Daiga)

A chance to explore the long road that milk takes from cow to a lunch table. Participate in the milk turning and butter churning, as well as to join in making pancakes and eat them with the filling of your choice. The farm has a playground and a campfire.

- (2) "Kalbakas", Smiltenes pagasts
- (\scalable) 57.437937, 25.935999
- +371 29257467, +371 29465018
- www.kalbakas.lv

57 "LATNATURE" CHIP FACTORY 🖏 🗔

A healthy-minded company that processes vegetables into healthy snacks. The factory produces vegetable chips from celery, beets, carrots, pumpkins and kale, prepared according to a special recipe, dried at low temperature. Crackers and fruit rolls are also made. During the tour, visitors are offered to get to know the process of creating products, tasting delicacies and the opportunity to purchase them.

² Cēsu iela 10-1, Rauna, Raunas pagasts
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³ www.latnature.lv



Visitors are offered tours, which are like a trip through the gardens of Amberfarm with lectures by knowledgeable guides on the nuances of sea buckthorn cultivation, processing and production, and the involvement of visitors in a cognitive process - master classes and tastings.

- "Liepūdrupi", Variņu pagasts
- () 57.28037, 26.14489

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www.amberfarm.lv







59 "STRAWBERRIES, 🗐 🗔 RASPBERRIES AND WINE IN RAUNA"

The farm "Mežnoras" grows summer and autumn raspberries and also some strawberries both on a field and in a greenhouse. Home-made wine is also made from berries grown in the garden blackcurrants, currants, cherries, strawberries, etc. Visitors are offered an excursion and a wine tasting with the possibility of purchasing homemade wine.

- "Mežnoras", Raunas pagasts
- 57.345854, 25.594620
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"Very Berry" is one of the largest berry growers and processors in Latvia. Very Berry products, such as 100% natural juices, beverages, syrups and berry snacks, are produced in a modern processing and storage manufactory. All products are natural and produced without preservatives, artificial colours and flavours. Those who are interested can apply for excursions in "Kalnapurvs" and see the berry fields with their own eyes, as well as taste the delicious and healthy "Very Berry" products.

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 ♦ 57.479784, 26.453274
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 ♥ www.veryberrry.lv

61 BRANTI MANOR 🗧 🗔

A place to bring Latvianness to light, in a nationally romantic mood. An opportunity to get to know the history of Branti manor, try a Latvian meal, take part in various workshops such as baking and tasting bread, aromatherapy etc., see the Sundial, which shows time and number of years, and visit the wooden sculpture "Sun Pillar".

62 "DIVERSITY ON THE FARM" 🖏 🗔

The diversity of the countryside is the richness of the backyard farm "Kalnagrīvas". The farm produces candied peel, juices, syrups, house wine and calvados from home-grown fruits and vegetables. Visitors can apply for product tastings, visits of apple orchards, greenery and greenhouses, as well as to look at the breed hens.

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Guests of the city can go on an excursion around Smiltene and Kalamuiža together with a guide, combining it with a tasting of Prince lady's delicacies prepared by Smiltene Technical School students in the hall of Prince Līvens, in one of the historical buildings of Smiltene manor.

Kalnamuiža, Smiltenes pagasts
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 +371 27887933 (guide Gunārs)

64 🛛 BREAD MUSEUM "KUKABURRA" 镁

The visitors will have a chance to see how the owner of the museum bakes rye bread, to witness how dough is kneaded and how loafs are shaped, but then thrown in the bread furnace by using a bread peel. While the bread is baked, it is possible to have a delicious meal or take a leisurely look at the collection of ethnographic items created by the host.

- "Kukaburra", Launkalnes pagasts
- 57.33741, 25.83035
- +371 26188872

HANDICRAFTS

65 RAUNA KILN 🗧 🗔

65. RAUNA KIL

A ceramic workshop where visitors can get to know the inside of the making of ceramic dishes and other products - from the clay to the finished product. Guests are offered a variety of activities - tour around workshop and garden, an exploratory tour, a creative workshop, and even activities for weddings.

"Ķieģeļceplis", Raunas pagasts
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 www.raunasceplis.lv





66 POTTERY WORKSHOP 🖏 🛱 "AUŠKĀPI"

Ceramic dishes are glazed in a Vidzeme style wood kiln, which is one of the last ones remaining in Latvia. The pieces are made from red and black clay, which is procured from the "Raunas Māls" factory, as well as from white clay, which is brought to Latvia from abroad. The potter makes both ethnographic bowls, mugs, plates and modern design dishes.

"Auškāpi", Raunas pagasts
 57.354343, 25.669731
 +371 29499320

📴 FARMHOUSE "LEJAS VARICĒNI" 🔄 🗔

The open permaculture farm invites you to experience an alternative way of farming. Rocket stove, hobbit lodge, sun dryer, mound planting beds and other alternative methods, how to live effectively in the countryside and be more nature-friendly.

- 2 "Lejas Varicēni", Smiltenes pagasts
- S7.45590, 25.96331
- +371 26555539, +371 26406687

68 OPEN FARM "ZADIŅI" 🗧 🗔

"Zadiņi" is an eco-community where several families live permanently and other families can also join them. Tourists and those who are interested are offered a tour of the entire farm, rides with freak bikes and discussions about ecological lifestyle, farming, consumption, permaculture, etc. It is possible to spend the night in a hay hotel, as well as enjoy a sauna ritual.

- Zadiņi, Launkalnes pagasts
- 57.33694, 25.88897
- Sec. +371 26349101
- www.permakultura.lv/zadini

⁶⁹ "HONEY ROOM" IN THE BEE [€] [€] [™] [™] FARM OF VALDIS PAEGLIS

Visitors are offered a tour and a story about the life of bees "Where there are bees, there is honey". Possibility to sleep above the beehives, where you can feel the special smell of honey and hives and hear the soothing bee buzzing.

Raiņa iela 69, Smiltene
 +371 29975297

70 WORKSHOP OF METALWORKER JĀNIS KEISELIS € € 🗍 🗁

A chance to visit the metalworker's workshop, to see how metal is minted and to try it yourself. Everybody will have a chance to see and purchase the final products.

- (Xauliņi", Blomes pagasts
- 57.43279, 25.80340
- +371 29275420

🔼 PRINCE LADY'S DRESSMAKER 🛛 😓 🗁

When visiting Prince lady's dressmaker's, visitors can cut the fabric using the old sewer's scissors, sew a product using an old Singer sewing machine, and iron it with an original coal pleater, as well as learn about the history of these items.

Kalna iela 2, Smiltene
 +371 29138044

72 DRUSTI ANCIENT 🗧 🗁 CRAFTS WORKSHOP

The ancient handicraft workshop of the Drustu Local History Museum, led by a professional carpenter, offers to try your hand at carpentry - to acquire skills in carving spoons and making other wooden products, chiseling, planing, sawing. Other classes are also available by prior arrangement.

Palsas iela 20, Drusti, Drustu pagasts +371 22047515

73 FOLK APPLIED ARTS STUDIO € "SMILTENE"

By visiting Folk Applied Arts Studio "Smiltene", it is possible to learn more about the behind-thescenes of traditional handicrafts and applied artistic creation, to understand Latvian ornamentation, as well as to see and buy works of applied art made in the Smiltene region.

Atmodas iela 2, Smiltene +371 25455507

SIGHTSEEING FARMS

Farm "Veccepli" offers group tours of the extensive apple orchards in the spring, enjoying the smell of apple blossoms and the buzzing of the bees, and in the autumn, feeling the unique apple scent in the garden and farm premises. It is possible to observe the apple processing procedures.

Veccepļi", Palsmanes pagasts
 57.39444, 26.19635
 +371 29346399, 26290785

- www.aboli.lv

Biological farm "Jaun-leviņas" offers an opportunity to see Konic Polski horses imported from the Netherlands in 2003. During the tour it is possible to get very close to these peaceful and independent animals and learn about the role of horses on the farm. The farm is also grazed by wild cows that coexist perfectly with the horses. The herd of cows consists of a breeding bull of the Simmental breed and cows of different breeds.

"Jaun-leviņas", Raunas pagasts
 +371 29495146, +371 26463980
 www.jaun-ievinas.lv



ENTERTAINMENT

76 DISC GOLF COURSE "PALSA"

At this course anyone can play disc golf on a daily basis. If disc golf equipment is needed, contact Palsmane Boarding School physical education teacher by phone provided below.

- Speciālā internātskola, Palsmane
- 57.38807, 26.18495

+371 29198755



7 GO-KART TRACK "TEPERIS" 🛛 😓 🗔

Outdoor go-kart track with powerful rental go-karts for children, young people and adults. The season is from spring to autumn. The track can also be used for cycling, rollerblading and other non-motorized means of transport at certain times. The times of use of the track are available on the website, in the section "calendar".

- Sporta komplekss "Teperis", Smiltenes pagasts
 - +371 29125512
- www.teperis.lv



78 SMILTENE CINEMA

Popular and beloved movies both for adults and children in 2D and 3D on the big screen. Tickets for movie screenings can be purchased at the box office of Smiltene Culture Center or at www.bezrindas.lv.

Gaujas iela 1, Smiltene
 +371 28343415

79 SMILTENE BOWLING

A great place to go bowling and eat delicious food. The bowling alley has 4 lanes, each for up to 8 people. To guarantee the lane, it is advisable to book a visit in advance.

Baznīcas laukums 2, Smiltene, 2. stāvs
 +371 22310011

80 SMILTENE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AND SKATE PARK

The children's playground is located in a restricted area and is open from April 1 until October 31. There is a skate park with ramps of various types and heights nearby.

🙎 Gaujas iela 1, Smiltene



ACTIVE

ATION

ON WATER

SPORTS AND HORSE RIDING

81. ANNES LAIVAS

81 ANNES LAIVAS

Rental of active recreation equipment on the promenade of Lake Teperis - SUP boards, canoes, fast water kayaks, catamarans, electric scooters, roller skates, etc. Equipment is offered at a rental point on the Lake Teperis promenade during the warm season, as well as equipment can be delivered to a selected water body in the vicinity of Smiltene.

- Oakteru iela 2, Smiltene
- +371 26364135
- www.anneslaivas.lv



82 RELAIVAS 🗧 🖾

Canoe, kayak and SUP board rental. The society "ReLaivas" organizes boating in the north part of Gauja for work teams and small groups of boaters. The society recommends and negotiates recreational places for boaters, provides recreational and tent places in the camping "Zvejnieki" on the bank of the River Gauja, Vireši.

- 2 "Zvejnieki", Virešu pagasts
- 57.460329, 26.358449
- +371 29104200
- www.relaivas.lv

The territory of the leisure complex is located around the pond, as well as on three islands. "Trīssaliņas" offers visitors the rental of SUP boards, rowing and paddle boats. In the territory there are recreational and picnic areas, beach, sightseeing tower and it is possible to go fishing.

- 2 "Trīssaliņas", Grundzāles pagasts
- +371 26536637, +371 29477124
- www.trissalinas.lv



The leisure complex has a wonderful location by Lake Lizdole. "Silmači " is famous for its many water activities - boats, paddle boats, SUP boards, fishing, water trampoline, as well as a trip with the "Funny banana" behind the boat.

- "Silmači", Launkalnes pagasts

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+371 26555910, +371 26586113

85 RECREATION COMPLEX "SLĪPI" 🗧 🗔

Leisure complex "Slīpi" is located on the shore of Lake Slīpju . Various leisure possibilities: you can experience and enjoy both activities in water and on land- SUP board, boat and water bike, tent etc. rental.

- 🙎 "Slīpi", Smiltenes pagasts
- 57.495479, 25.892052
- +371 29113132 , +371 26377854
- www.slipi.lv

86 RECREATION AND SPORTS COMPLEX "TEPERIS"

86. RECREATION AND SPORTS COMPLEX "TEPERIS"

In Smiltene, near Lake Teperis, there is a multifunctional sports complex "Teperis", which has a stadium, tennis courts, go-kart and autocross tracks, but near the lake there are swimming areas, beach volleyball courts and outdoor exercise machines. Also in winter, a hockey field is being prepared, as well as a nature ski track in the forest area.

- Sporta un atpūtas komplekss "Teperis", Smiltene
- 57.430948, 25.920158
- +371 26460704



The leisure complex has an extensive sports infrastructure. It is possible to play football, volleyball, basketball, tennis, badminton, gaga ball, as well as do sports in the stadium.

- "Silmači", Launkalnes pagasts
- 57.297546, 25.836786
- 371 26555910, +371 26586113

88 SILVAS ZIĶERI BMX TRACK

Since the beginning of the 1990s, the BMX track on the outskirts of Smiltene, which is especially suitable for the youngest riders, has been operating successfully. The track is managed by the club "Silvas ziķeri" - one of the oldest BMX organizations in Latvia. There are regular bmx competitions on the track.

- Silva, Launkalnes pagasts
 57.412597, 25.934387
- 57.412597, 25.934387

89 STABLE "JAUNLŪRES" 🛛 😓 🗔

Horse stable "Jaunlūres" is located in a scenic place of Branti parish and offers horseback riding accompanied by a kind hostess. It is also possible to attend horse therapy, training, as well as book trips in a carriage or sleigh.

- 2 "Jaunlūres", Brantu pagasts
- (√ 57.408396, 25.801105
- +371 29950731



🧕 STABLE "BAIŽKALNA STAĻĻI" 🛛 😓

A horse breeding farm, which, in parallel with horse breeding and training of young riders, offers to get to know different breeds of horses, as well as go horseback riding and carriage rides through the private territory and the nearby forest. The farm offers an opportunity to visit the old stable of the former "Baižkalns" manor and learn its history.

- 🙎 "Baižkalna Staļļi" Rauna, Raunas pagasts
- (\scalable) 57.335555, 25.598138
- +371 29540152

IN WINTER

ROUTES

"IERITEŅO VASARĀ" 2022

91 CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING TRAIL BY THE LAKE TEPERIS

Natural circular cross-country skiing trail with a distance of 3 km. The trail is created in a terrain type of surroundings and leads through the characteristic landscapes of Smiltene - pine forests. The trail is suitable for both skiing techniques - classic and skating style. In suitable weather conditions, the trail surface is renewed daily.

- ☑ Trases sākums: aiz kartingu trases
- 57.43119, 25.92751

92 "BŪDAS KALNS" TRAIL

Publicly available cross-country skiing trail with a distance of 5 - 6 km in Launkalne parish. The trail leads through a beautiful forest with many small hills, where there is no shortage of descents and climbs. You can start skiing next to the cafe "Jautrais ods" or next to the house "Guntas".

"Jautrais Ods", Launkalnes pagasts
 57.38303, 25.95478

93 SMILTENE OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

There is a Smiltene outdoor ice rink next to Lake Teperis. The skating rink is open to visitors when there are favorable weather conditions for providing ice in the rink. When it gets dark, the outdoor rink lights up.

Dakteru iela 2A, Smiltene
 +371 29336726

CYCLING ROUTE "APRITEŅO SMILTENES EZERUS"

www.visit.smiltenesnovads.lv/en/apritenosmiltenes-ezerus

LVM SMILTENES CYCLING ROUTES

www.visit.smiltenesnovads.lv/en/smiltenesvelotakas

CYCLING ROUTE "IZRITEŅO DIENVIDKALNI"

www.visit.smiltenesnovads.lv/en/izritenodienvidkalni

"GREENWAY" SMILTENE - VALMIERA -AINAŽI

https://visit.smiltenesnovads.lv/en/greenrailway-smiltene-valmiera-ainazi

"GREENWAY" VALKA/VALGA - APE

www.greenrailways.eu/valka-valga-ape-greenway

CYCLING ROUTE TOUR DE LATEST

www.tourdelatest.vidzeme.com/en

CULTURAL HISTORY ROUTH "DIŽGARU CEĻŠ"

www.visit.smiltenesnovads.lv/kulturvesturiskaismarsruts-dizgaru-cels/

ROADGAMES "CONTRAST SNAPS: SMILTENE - RAUNA"

www.roadgames.com/en/event/smiltene

ROADGAMES "GAUJIENA - VECLAICENE"

www.roadgames.com/en/event/gaujienaveclaicene

MUSEUMS AND EXPOSITIONS

94 JĀZEPS VĪTOLS MEMORIAL € [€] [™] [™] MUSEUM "ANNIŅAS"

The museum will present the life and work of Jāzeps Vītols (1863–1948), the founder, rector and professor of the Latvian Conservatory (Latvian Academy of Music). Documents, photographs, sheet music and objects related to J.Vītols' creative life can be viewed. Adventure - meet the composer "himself"!

🙎 "Anniņas", Gaujienas pagasts

57.513008, 26.398520

+371 29247772



SMILTENE MUNICIPALITY MUSEUM € IN THE MĒRI MANOR

Mēri manor complex was built in the middle of 19th century. The museum is located in the castle of the Mēri manor, built in the neo-renaissance style in 1905. It has permanent exhibitions such as "History of Medicine in Smiltene Municipality", "History of Mēri manor" and "Birzuļi Primary School". The museum regularly hosts temporary exhibitions.

Mēri, Bilskas pagasts
 57.44491, 26.09257
 +371 25776631

🧕 THE HOUSE OF DOCTOR ZĀLĪTIS 🛭 😓

The house - an architectural monument of national importance - holds the memory of the distinguished doctors of the 20th century. It is possible to see exhibitions in two rooms dedicated to the life and work of the Latvian oncologist, psychotherapist Jānis Zālītis (1933 - 2007) and the Founder of the Hospital of Rauna Rūdolfs Skaidrais (1882 - 1954).

Cēsu iela 8, Rauna, Raunas pagasts
 +371 29742087



CULTURE AND HISTORY

118. RAUNA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

MUSEUMS

RAUNA

97 LOCAL LORE MUSEUM 🐇 🗁 OF DRUSTI

By visiting the museum, it's possible to find out about the history of the Drusti Parish and school, about significant people of the parish, and historically relevant venues.

Palsas iela 20, Drusti, Drustu pagasts
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IOCAL HISTORY CENTER STORY CENTER STORY CENTER STORY CENTER

A story about the times of the first Latvia in Vireši parish awaits travelers here. Visitors will be able to see and hear how people lived and what they did on a daily basis, what buildings of national importance were located here. Next, the road will lead to the room of the poetess Kornēlija Apšukrūma, where she once worked as a librarian. Her poet's journey also began here.

- 2 "Vecvireši", Virešu pagasts
- 57.455692, 26.372551

99 NATURE GALLERY

On July 15, 2017, five Romanesque and Gothic gallery stands were installed in the center of Rauna. The design of the stands combines styles from the Ruins of the Medieval Castle of Rauna and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rauna. Changing expositions are exhibited in the Nature Gallery.

Vidzemes iela 2, Rauna, Raunas pagasts



100 ELĪNA ZĀLĪTE 🗧 🔄 🗔

It invites those interested to a conversation about both the tragic life of the writer and her versatile work. The Escape room will test your attention, while 12 birds of the writer's story will encourage you to explore the world of birds. In the Ape history room, a screen will invite you to look into the past, while the model of the manor and the sound drawers in the everyday life of Hopenhof manor. A 3D glasses will allow you to crayfish or to decorate the Christmas tree together with the baron's offspring.

Dzirnavu iela 24, Ape

+371 26124789

101 ANTIQUES MUSEUM "FAZĀNI"

The museum's collection contains about 40 thousand items, 99% of which have been donated. In former times, the park of Baron Wolff's manor was here. The name of the house ("Pheasants") is explained by the fact that the baron raised pheasants. According to legend, the oldest and rarest, 300-year-old item is Ernst Glück's refrigerator. The land map of Baron's manor is also in the collection. Coat of arms of the family.

- 9 "Fazāni", Trapene, Trapenes pagasts
- 57.4484045, 26.596377
- +371 29498605



The exhibition of the Local History Center shows the cultural heritage of Trapene Parish. An exhibition about the manor of Baron Voldemar von Wolff is on display at the Local History Center, but on the second floor of the center visitors can learn about the writer and poet Linards Laicens. The exhibition about the local poet Ojārs Vācietis tells about the poet's parents, about the poet's childhood and school years. While sitting comfortably in the chairs, you can listen to poetry, performed by the author himself.

- "Vairogi", Trapene, Trapenes pagasts
 57.449198, 26.594848
- +37125413403. +37125413243

103 PRIVATE COLLECTION OF Set In the set of the set o

A traditional farm in Vidzeme owned by the family for more than 350 years. In the farm one can take a look at a private collection of forest, hunting and antique artifacts.

- 2 "Lejas Kleperi", Launkalnes pagasts
- 57.289835, 25.889884
- +371 26485545

104 RAUNA MUSEUM EXHIBITION HALL

The Rauna Museum collects, stores, researches and promotes the cultural and historical values that characterize Rauna and creates thematic exhibitions in the exhibition hall. The exhibition hall is located in a building sometimes referred to as Plūme House or Bookstore, because in the 1920s - 1930s it belonged to the merchant J.Plūme, but in Soviet times there was a bookstore. Today the building houses a library, a museum exhibition hall, a weavers' studio and a hostel.

🛛 Rīgas iela 2, Rauna, Raunas pagasts



CASTLES AND MANORS

105. RAUNA CASTLE RUINS AND THE OBSERVATION TOWER

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The Rauna Castle was built in the second half of the 14th century and was one of the main residences for the Archbishop of Riga. It has endured a total of 9 attacks and now is one of the largest and most well-preserved castle ruins in Latvia. Visitors have the opportunity to climb the observation tower.

- 0 Rauna, Raunas pagasts
- 57.330460, 25.611624



106 GAUIJENA MANOR ENSEMBLE

Gaujiena is unimaginable without a 12-hectare park on the right bank of the Gauja Valley. The park is characterized by distinct terrain. It consists of several independent territories that form a unified landscape system. The upper part includes the construction of the manor center with a parade courtyard, but on the southern side of the park on the slope of the ancient bank of the Gauja there is a valley with high grade three-level landscapes, ponds and garden architecture elements.

Gaujiena, Gaujienas pagasts 57.514064,26.397716

SMILTENE MANOR COMPLEX AND MEDIEVAL CASTLE RUINS

Within the territory of Kalnmuiža, there are maintained several historic buildings: manor, steward's house, ice basement, hunters' lodge,

stable, barn, cheese house (cheese-making lodge) and 14th century castle ruins. The manor buildings are currently managed by Smiltene Technical School. The complex can be viewed from the outside anytime.

 \mathcal{Q} Kalnamuiža, Smiltenes pagasts

+371 27887933, +371 25960449

108 BRANTI MANOR 🗧 🗔

The manor house was built in the 19th century. After the agrarian reform of Latvia, in 1926, a school was established in the manor, but in 2009 it was closed. Currently Branti manor is managed by Ilze Briede, who is a well-known baker and hostess in Latvia, and Nauris Zutis - the owner of "Pirts skola". an accredited education institution where students acquire the necessary skills for bathers.

 \odot Brantu muiža, Brantu pagasts 57.35797, 25.73603 +371 26425426



109 AUMEISTERI MANOR COMPLEX

The manor complex built in 1533 was owned by baron von Wulff whose lands stretched from Northern Vidzeme to Tartu, Estonia. There is currently a guest house in the manor's landlord's building called the "Red House".

Aumeisteri, Grundzāles pagasts 57.52275, 26.20278 +371 29239247

110 PALSMANE MANOR

The manor was built in 1880 and is located in a park in the center of the village, on the right bank of the Palsa River. Currently, there is Palsmane special boarding primary school in the manor. There is a park around the manor castle.

2 Palsmane, Palsmanes pagasts

57.38647, 26.18607

111 AULUKALNS MANOR 🛛 😓

The beginning of the manor dates back to 1787. There is a small walking trail in the manor park to see nature objects and big trees. The new owners of the manor continue the renovation of the manor, as well as welcome guests, organize creative workshops and events, and bake the Aulukalns Fire bread.

- "Aulukalna muiža". Aulukalns, Drustu pagasts
- GPS 57.233428, 25.782980
- +371 25956830



112 ZVĀRTAVA CASTLE

The Zvārtava manor complex is the International Art and Education Center of the Latvian Artists 'Union and the creative branch of the Artists' Union Museum, where international symposia, creative workshops and excursions take place. The museum's exhibition includes works of Latvian painting. sculpture, stained glass and textile art of the second half of the 20th century, contemporary art objects, interior objects, as well as an extensive collection of

porcelain dishes created at international symposia, which is continuously improved.

- \mathcal{Q} Zvārtava, Gaujienas pagasts 57.53735, 26.36855
- +371 29177170, +371 26628302
- 113 GATARTA MANOR 🛛 🗧 🗔

The first buildings in the Gatarta Manor complex were built by Nikolai Christoph Hagemeister in 1786 and 1787. A. F. von Hagemeister began the construction of stone buildings, which was completed in 1824. Elements of both classicism and baroque style were used for the manor buildings. Nowadays the Gatart Manor house, although partially rebuilt, has preserved its original architectural forms.

The manor is available not only for excursions, but also for weddings and other celebrations.

- \mathbb{Q} Gatarta, Drustu pagasts
- 57.214185. 25.897959
- +371 29528848



114 BRIŅĢI MANOR 🗧 🗔

A place for surprises. The 16th-century manor complex now houses a residential building, where guests have the opportunity to go on a journey of feelings and experiences around the manor and hear the stories told by the house itself - through the hostess and the aura created in the house.

The aroma of steaming tea, candlelight accompanied by soft music, a purring cat and time that becomes an eternal moment.

- 0 "Briņģu muiža", Auļukalns, Drustu pagasts
- (√ 57.253115, 25.872622
- +371 20252837



115 SMILTENE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The largest rural church in Latvia, built in the form of a typical cross. The windows are made in the Gothic style, the interior is decorated with excellent wood carvings and Latvian patterns. The organ was built by Racmanis and Rollers. The church's altarpiece "The Resurrection of Christ" is unusual it has two authors and two years of creation - in 1873 it was painted by the German-Baltic artist Ernst von Liphart, but in 1896 it was completely painted-over by the prominent Latvian painter Jānis Rozentāls. The church clock is a gift from the former President of Latvia, Kārlis Ulmanis.

Baznīcas laukums 1, Smiltene



116 RAUNA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

In 1939, dean A. Piebalgs lease-purchased a twostory building for the church from the State Bank. Starting 1963 dean J. Jaškovičš lived in Rauna. He transformed the simple chapel into a nice church with pillars, plaster ornaments, altars, a beautiful confessional and benches.

Jaunatnes iela 10, Rauna, Raunas pagasts

117 DRUSTI LUTHERAN CHURCH

The church building, which is the third in a row, was built between 1835 and 1837 under the direction

of Mārcis Sārums. The church houses Otto Donner von Richter's altarpiece "Kristus Debesbraukšana" and the 10 register organs built by E. Martin in 1901, which are still in use today.

Ozolu iela 5, Drusti, Drustu pagasts

118 RAUNA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Its origins can be sought in the 14th century. Over time, it has suffered damage and gone through a number of reconstruction works. The last reconstruction was carried out in 1937, under the direction of architect Pauls Kundziņš. During this renovation old reliefs of stone were discovered in the facade of the church, which are unique monuments of Latvian art history.

Valmieras iela 3, Rauna, Raunas pagasts



119 PALSMANE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

One of the most unusual and beautiful classical churches in Latvia. Built in 1817 in the form of an octagon with a bell tower on one side.

Palsmane, Palsmanes pagasts
 57.38921, 26.18125
 +371 26305264

120 RIŅĢI BROTHERHOOD CONGREGATION HOUSE

Venue for spiritual and cultural events. In the second half of the 19th century, there was a widespread movement of the Hernhutian Brethren, which resulted in the formation of the Ringi Brothers' House, which is one of the few preserved Brothers' Congregational Homes. The memorial stone of Ķikuļi Jacob is nearby.

- Blomes pagasts
- 57.43328, 25.75662
- +371 26667196

121 SMILTENE ST NIKOLAY'S 🗔 ORTHODOX CHURCH

Nobleman P. Livens donated a parcel of land to the parish for building a church, and the first cornerstone was laid there in 1895. This is the largest Orthodox Church in Smiltene and the surrounding area.

Dārza iela 6A, Smiltene +371 28358337

17. DRUSTI LUTHERAN CHURC

122 SMILTENE ST JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The latest religious building in Smiltene, opened to the public in 2002.

🕺 Vaļņu iela 17, Smiltene

123 APE ST. MATTHEW'S 🖾 EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ape congregation was founded in 1994. In 2009 the foundations of the Church were laid and on September 21st, 2014, the Church was consecrated. It is one of the newest churches in Latvia. The members of the congregation and the inhabitants of the city are grateful to God that Ape has such a wonderful, cozy, lovely Church. There is a beautiful church garden next to it, delighting visitors with beautiful shrubs and flowers. There is a paved parking lot and trails.

Pasta iela 11, Ape
 +371 26124789

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MEMORIAL PLACES

DINING PLACES

29. MONUMENT "SPLIT FAMILY

124 **RAUNA MONUMENT OF FREEDOM**

The monument was unveiled in 1933 and is dedicated to the members of the Rauna Church who died in the First World War and the War of Independence. The author of the sketch of the monument is the sculptor Kārlis Zemdega, and his idea got the 3rd place in the design competition for the Rīga Monument of Freedom. The base of the monument is decorated with the words of the Latvian anthem composed by Kārlis Baumanis - "Dievs, svētī Latviju" ("God, bless Latvia").

2 Rīgas iela 1, Rauna, Raunas pagasts

125 **BAS-RELIEF FOR SCULPTOR KĀRLIS BAUMANIS**

In September 2016, marking the 100th birthday of the sculptor, graphic artist and art historian Kārlis Baumanis, a bas-relief created by the sculptor Olita Nigule was unveiled in Rauna. Kārlis Baumanis was born in Rauna.

0 Valmieras iela 6, Rauna, Raunas pagasts

RAUNAS CEMETERY

During the time when the pastor Michael Wurm served, on lune 29, 1773, Rauna Cemetery was consecrated. Until then, the cemetery was located near Rauna Church. In the cemetery there are located monuments for important people - pharmacist Kārlis Krēsliņš, teacher and school administrator Pēteris Neija, Baižkalns Manor owners Zuckerbecker family, Rauna Church pastor Ādams Jende, radio industrialist Aleksands Apsītis, psychotherapist lānis Zālītis and others.

 \mathbb{Q} "Raunas kapsēta", Rauna, Raunas pagasts

127 MONUMENT OF IAKOBS LANGE

Jakobs Lange (1711-1777) served as a pastor in Smiltene and took part in preparing the Latvian edition of the Bible. He was the author of the first Latvian-German dictionary, founded schools and

stood up for education for Latvians.

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- (√ 57.416409, 25.889649

128 MEMORIAL STONE OF **KRIŠJĀNIS BARONS**

There are footprints on the stone, left by Krišjānis Barons, the Father of Latvian folk songs, who visited Smiltene in 1859 on his way by foot from Terbata to Dundaga, Sculptor O, Feldbergs,

Pils iela 3, Smiltene

MONUMENT "SPLIT FAMILY"

The monument was created in the memory of those who were deported to Siberia from 1941 to 1949. The stone is split into three parts, from which the sculptor- Indulis Ranka- has portrayed a mother and her child, thus showing that the family at that time was split just like this stone.

 \bigcirc Atmodas iela, Smiltene

57.42227, 25.90564

130 **BĒRENSS MORTUARY**

The mortuary of the family of Berenss, the owner of the Banuzis Manor and steward of the Smiltene Manor. In the mortuary, there is a figure of Christ, made by A. Ludvigs Veicenbergs, a sculptor from Estonia.

- Smiltene, Pilsētas kapi
- 57.42856, 25.89378

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131 MONUMENT OF IANIS CIMZE

In 1989, a monument by Romuald Getauts in honor of Jānis Cimze was unveiled. J.Cimze was an outstanding Latvian composer and the founder and director of the Vidzeme Teachers' Seminary, who was born in the Cimza half-manor of Rauna Parish and obtained his first education at the Rauna Church School.

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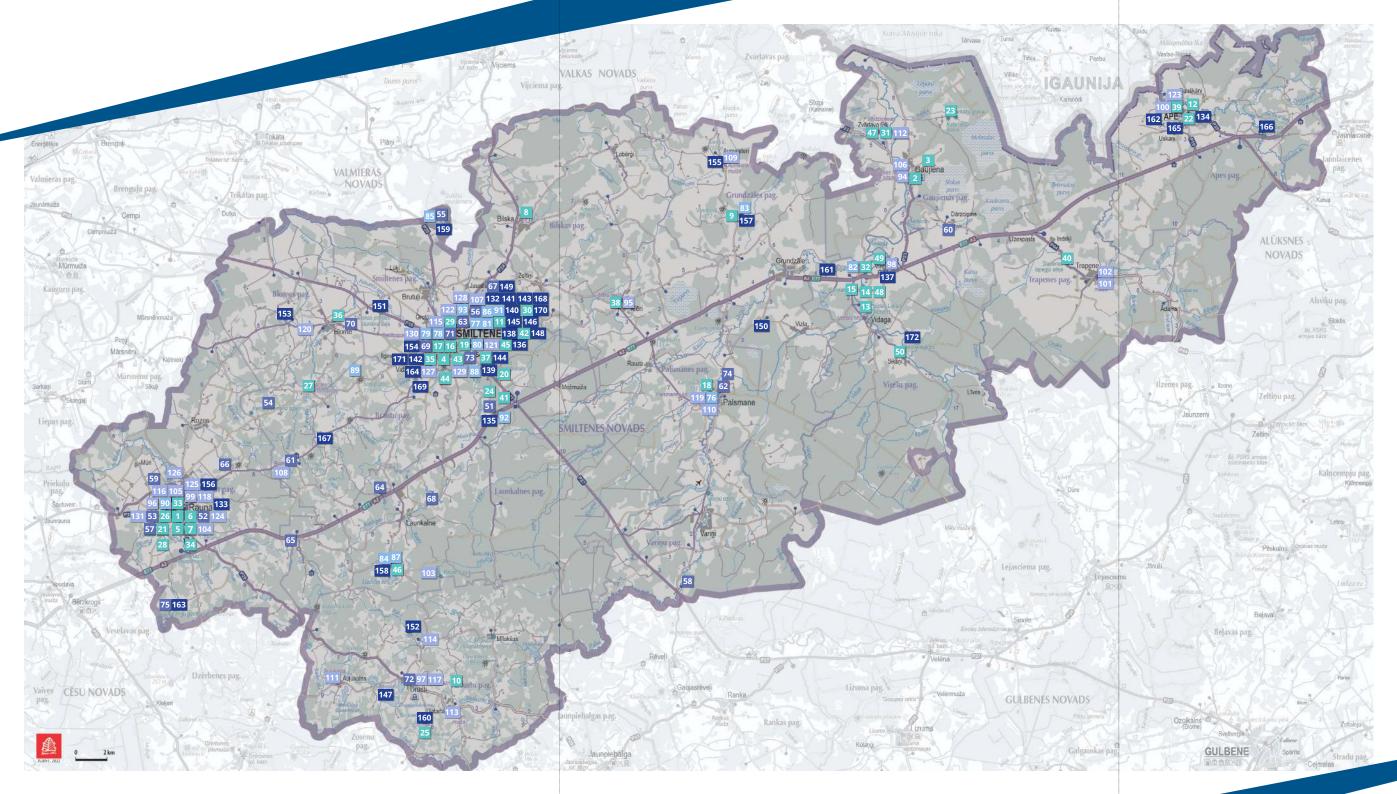
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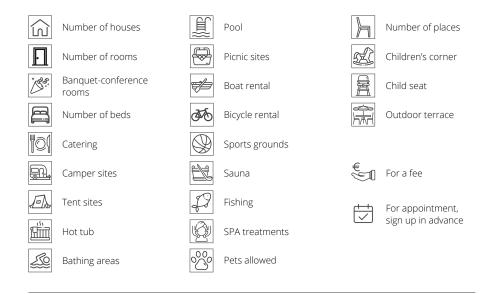
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