

Group excursion offer in Smiltene

Various interesting group excursion offers in Smiltene town and district. Learn more about the objects in active participation, involvement and joint activities. You can visit the objects and sites accordingly to your taste and preferences. Please call in advance to the indicated telephone number and arrange the most suitable time for your visit!



1 Look at Smiltene from the church bell tower

Visit the Evangelic Lutheran church of Smiltene, see the luxurious altar of the church with your own eyes and pay attention to the ancient Latvian letters on the walls. With the memorial room of the prominent pastor Kārlis Kundziņš, listen to the sounds of organ, accede to the church tower and see Smiltene from the bird's view!

📍 1 EUR church excursion,
0.50 EUR visit to the tower
🕒 Without limitations
🕒 30 min – 1 h
Baznīcas Square 1, Smiltene
T. +371 26587167
GPS: 57.42360, 25.90515



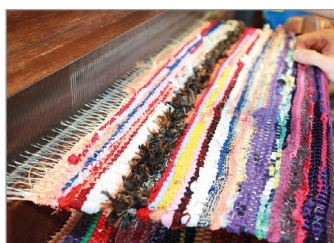
2 Smiltene cider brewery

We brew the Latvian country cider and summer berry wine in the ancient cellars of the manor house brewery (now the park hotel Brūzis). Brewing process is done by hands! You have an option to go on an interesting excursion and enjoy degustation of drinks.

📍 5 EUR/pers. 🕒 10–40 🕒 1 h
Brūža Street 2, Smiltene
T. +371 29612267
GPS: 57.42771, 25.91587

3 Weave your story in the rag blankets of Smiltene

Visit the Folk Applied Arts Studio Smiltene and find out how to make the striped rag blankets, monochrome blankets, linen towels, tablecloths, socks and gloves, scarfs and other things. You will get the chance to sit by



the loom yourself and weave your own story in the rag blanket. You can see the works and purchase them.

📍 Donations. 🕒 Without limitations. 🕒 30 min
Art Studio "Smiltene", Atmodas Street 2, Smiltene. T. +371 25455507
GPS: 57.42203, 25.90610



4 Go on an excursion in the Health trail and conquer the ancient castle mound of Cērtene

Go on an excursion in the Health trail that has wooden and rope elements, climb the steep castle mound of Cērtene and enjoy the scenery through the tops of the trees. Experience an extreme ride with the army type car around the castle mound neighbourhood. Discover the secrets of the castle mound in a tour with guide.

📍 Trail is available for everyone free of charge. Services of guides and rides are negotiable
📍 Castle mound is freely accessible. Simultaneously 11 persons can go on an extreme ride
🕒 1–1.5 h
Trail begins from a parking lot in the end of Drandu Street
T. +371 29577078
GPS: 57.40975, 25.90103

5 Visit the rabbits and squirrels in the guest house Oāze

Look at the squirrels, hug the rabbits and give them some snacks! In the summer you can see the flower garden of the owners and for extra charge have fun in the attraction of water balls.



📍 1 EUR/pers. 🕒 Without limitations. 🕒 30 min – 1 h
Guest house "Oāze", Ābeļu Street 4, Smiltene. T. +371 29619602, 64774653. GPS: 57.41519, 25.88754



6 Find the bees and the honey!

Excursion in the bee garden of Valdis and Gundega with the story about the life of bees, degustation of different types of honey from flowers with warm pancakes. You can purchase beekeeping products here.

📍 2 EUR for adults, 1 EUR for kids
🕒 Without limitations. 🕒 1–2 h
Raina Street 69, Smiltene
T. +371 29975297, 26555895
GPS: 57.41540, 25.88508



7 Win your friends in bowling

Have fun and spend good time with your friends in the bowling game.

📍 3–17 EUR/h, depending on the day of the week, rental of the bowling shoes – 1 EUR/pers.
📍 Recommended 2–24, maximum 32. 🕒 1 h
Baznīcas Square 2, Smiltene
T. +371 64707445
GPS: 57.42399, 25.90399



Smiltene district



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www.smiltene.lv

📱 @visitSmiltene
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Find out more about the excursion offers,
write and call us and get help in the planning
and arranging of excursions!

Inquiring excursions



Get to know Smiltene in a guided tour

Get to know the most important spots of Smiltene and Kalnamuiža through interesting stories told by the guide or the prince madam Lilee. For extra charge, enjoy nourishing appetizers of the prince or refined snacks of the prince madam.

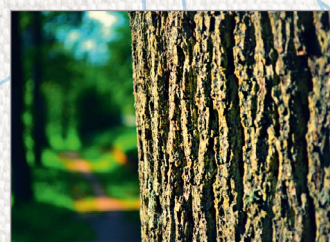
📍 Negotiable, approximately 1 EUR/pers. 🕒 Without limitations
🕒 1–3 h
T. +371 64707575, 29395200



Excursion "Water way"

Take a guided tour and visit the springs of Vecsautiņi, find out about the iron removal station of Smiltene, historical water supplies and usage of water in old ages, visit cogeneration station and water treatment supplies. Find out about the water way from the bowels of the ground up to our home and its return to the nature.

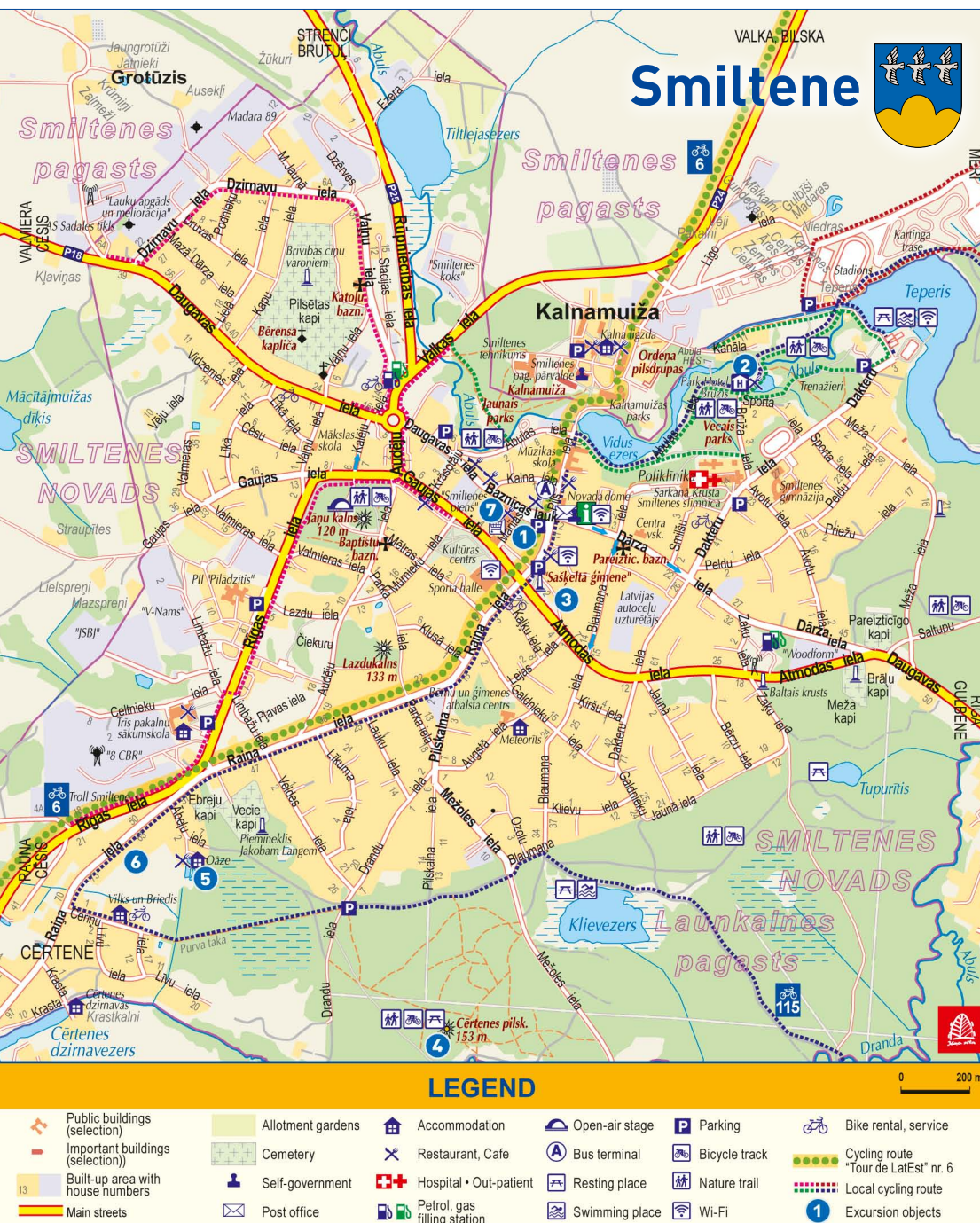
📍 1 EUR/pers. 🕒 Up to 25 people
🕒 2–2.5 h
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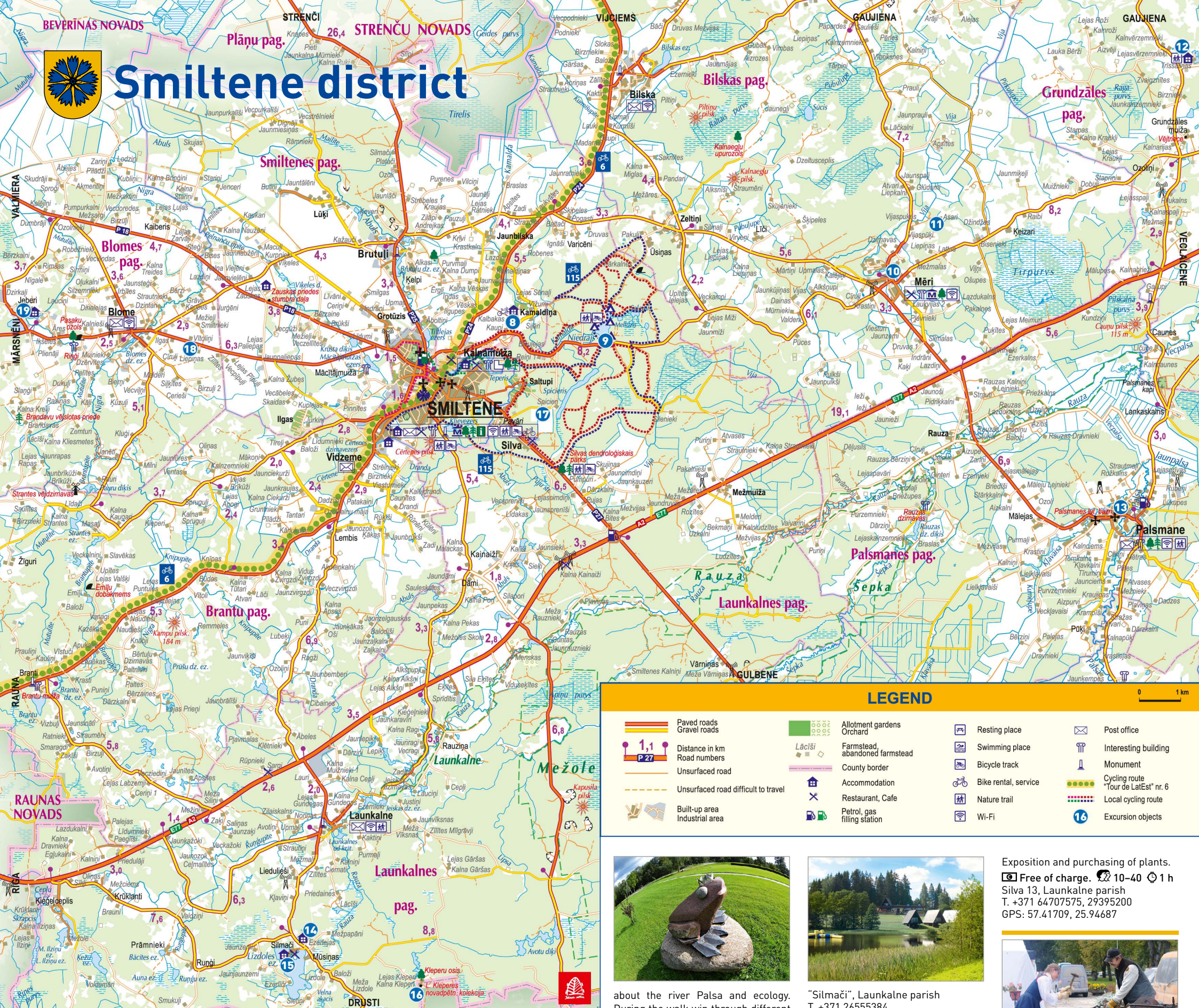


Excursion Story of A Tree

Visit the cone drier in Vijciems, tree nursery of Strenči or Smiltene (no. 17) and conclude the tour with the visit to "Lejas Kleperi" farm (no. 16). Find out the story of the tree, beginning from the cone and seed up to the flourishing forest and sustainable forestry management.

📍 0.70–1 EUR/pers.
🕒 10–40
🕒 4–4.5 h
T. +371 64707575, 29395200





Offer of excursions in the district of Smiltene



8 Participate in the entertaining and educational program River of Milk in the Banks of Pancakes

You will learn the road of milk starting from the cow up to the dinner table. Participate in the grinding of milk, churning of cream and making of pancakes. Enjoy pancakes with the filling of your choice and peppermint tea, interesting games and get to know country animals. Offer is suitable for the pre-school children and children from the grades 1 to 6.

4 EUR/pers. Up to 30 pers.
2.5 h. "Kalbakas", Smiltene parish
T. +371 29257467, 29465018
GPS: 57.43782, 25.93639



9 Enjoy relaxing moments at the banks of the lake Niedrāja

You can relax yourself, swim and enjoy a scenic walk in the banks of the lake Niedrāja. There are walking/cycling trails around the lake, several

well-equipped bathing-places and recreation spots with footbridges, places of campfire, play house, arbour etc.

GPS: 57.43123, 25.97488



10 Mēru manor house and Smiltene district museum

In the premises of the manor house, you can see the inventory of the Smiltene district museum and participate in creative workshops about different ancient instruments and other things.

For adults 1.50 EUR, for kids 1 EUR
Without limitations
1-2 h (with creative workshop)
Mēru manor house, Mēri, Bilska parish. T. +371 29227562
GPS: 57.44489, 26.09255



11 Matuļu nature trails

Total length of the Matuļu nature trails are around 1250 m where you can see approximately 150 formations that are always supplemented with new ones. This trail is divided into 8 smaller trails, each having its own motif.

Comfortable picnic spot.

For donations
Without limitations. 1 h
Matuļu nature trails, "Asari", Bilska parish, near Mēri
T. +371 29396137, 29431118
GPS: 57.45655, 26.11250

12 Take a walk in the nature and recreation trail Birch grove of the forest friends, climb the scenery tower

The nature trail is 400 m long and is located next to the recreation complex Trissalīpas with more than 30 wooden animals and control points which you have to find and mark in the received map. Also here are comfortable recreation spots, playgrounds, rental of boats and catamarans, scenery tower, car "Zebrēns".



2 EUR/pers.
Without limitations. 1 h
Recreation and sports complex "Trissalīpas", Grundzāle parish
T. +371 26536637, 29477124
GPS: 57.49133, 26.21846

13 Adventurous and exploring nature trail of Palsmane and small public garden of Love

Take a walk by the river of Palsa and the minor house park where the nature trail is located in 2.2 km length; here you can get to know the values of nature, learn significant information



about the river Palsa and ecology. During the walk win through different hurdles and elements of adventures. Here, in the centre of Palsmane we also have a beautiful small public garden of Love.

Object is available free of charge and without limitations
Palsmane, Palsmane parish
T. +371 29199105
GPS: 57.38976, 26.18485



14 Get to know exotic birds and animals in Ezerlejas

Visit the mini zoo and have a guided tour to see pheasants, South African ostriches, goats, fallow-deers and other interesting animals. Many of them you can caress and feed. We have fishponds, recreation places, playground and camping.

For adults 3 EUR, for schoolchildren 2 EUR, for groups (above 10 pers.) 2 EUR per person.
Excursion for pre-school children cost 5 EUR
Without limitations. 1,5-2 h
Farm Ezerlejas, Launkalne parish
T. +371 26357959
GPS: 57.29946, 25.84279

15 Recreation centre Silmači

Recreation centre with sports grounds and rental of inventory, swimming in the lake, fishing or going with boats and catamarans, water activities.

Depending on the selected service
Without limitations



"Silmači", Launkalne parish
T. +371 26555384
GPS: 57.29831, 25.83845

16 Get to know life of peasants and hunters in harmony with nature in the farmstead that is more than 350 years old

Traditional farm-stead where the ancestors have managed a household for more than 350 years. You can see the private collection of the forest, hunting and other antiquities in the farm. Here you can get to know the nature and find out more about the environmentally friendly forestry issues. We have one of the biggest ash tree in Latvia that grows by the house. This is one of the four flagship territories of the sustainable forestry of the World Wide Fund for Nature.



For donations
Without limitations. 1-2 h
"Lejas Kleperi", Launkalne parish
T. +371 26485545
GPS: 57.29045, 25.88916



17 JSC "Latvijas Valsts meži" tree nursery of Smiltene

Visit to the tree nursery of Smiltene. You will be able to see the growing process of the wood plants for the restoration of forest, lilacs and decorative plants.

Exposition and purchasing of plants.
Free of charge. 10-40 1 h
Silva 13, Launkalne parish
T. +371 64707575, 29395200
GPS: 57.41709, 25.94687



18 Hammersmith workshop

You can visit the hammer smith workshop, see him during the working process and try the hammered work yourself. Exhibition and purchase of ready-made works.

2 EUR/pers.
Without limitations. 1 h
"Kauliņi", Blome rural territory
T. +371 29275420
GPS: 57.43279, 25.80340



19 Bake the bread after old traditions in the farmstead "Donas"

Visit the real Latvian landlady Ilze Briede in her Bread Workshop. Participate in the baking of bread after old traditions - make your own loaf of bread, see how it bakes and take it with you as a gift to your family and friends! Pipi the Long-stocking is waiting for the kids in the autumn with games, making of bread and enjoying of striped soup. But during the winter participate in the exciting gingerbread workshop with Dwarfs. You can order a real Latvian meal here.

For schoolchildren 5 EUR/pers., for adults 7 EUR/pers. (price includes tasting and bread loaf)
10-35 pers. (minimal cost for schoolchildren 50 EUR, for adults 70 EUR). 2,5 h
"Donas", Blome parish
T. +371 26425426
GPS: 57.44129, 25.73349