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Smiltene 🔿 Rīga BIELARUŚ



### Smiltene district **Tourist Information Centre**

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"Virši-A" Gas Station "Smiltene"

"Kalbakas", Smiltene municipality

Appropriate location for

campers and convoys

Stacijas Str. 2, Smiltene

Farmhouse "Kalbakas"

+371 29465018, 29257467

Shop "Velobode Nr. 1"

Daugavas Str. 15, Smiltene

Dakteru Str. 18, Smiltene

+371 64707266

**BIKE REPAIR** 

+371 29614981

"Velodarbnīca"

+371 26371010

#### **INTERNET ACCESS POINTS BIKE RENTALS**

Smiltene district Tourist Information Centre Dārza Str. 3, Smiltene +371 64707575, 29395200 GPS 57.42408, 25.90777

Smiltene Library Baznīcas Square 13, Smiltene +371 64772334 GPS 57.42293, 25.90587

Free Wi-Fi is available at the most beloved recreation sites in Smiltene (look for Wi-Fi icons in the map)

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🕑 Bar, restaurant, café	🗎 Jacuzzi, tub	( Tent sites
Catering	😂 Boats, catamarans	🔁 Picnic sites
💮 Seminars, conferences	🚳 Bike rental	🛞 Swimming places
Premises for events	Sports fields	🛜 Free WiFi
篖 Bathhouse, sauna	Fishing	Appropriate location campers and converses

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City and District of Smiltene is a place where both eyes and heart can enjoy the beauty and majesty of nature, as well as experience true Latvian soul and hospitality of the locals. This is a place where one can have a great time, regain strength and savour new and pleasant emotions.

## **POINTS OF INTEREST IN SMILTENE**

\* Tours available by booking in advance!

nobleman himself drew the project

🐮 Dakteru Str. 14. Smiltene

6 Smiltene Hydroelectric

GPS 57.42498, 25.91442

for all expenses

**Power Plant** 

plant, built in 1999

managed construction works and paid

In 1901, it was nobleman Pauls Livens,

the owner of the Smiltene Manor, who

turned powerful waters of River Abuls

former manor building on the bank of

Lake Vidusezers a water wheel with a

modern hydroelectric power plant in

the Baltics. The historic building is now

reconstructed, but standing right next

a new and private hydroelectric power

Transformed Berlin Contemporary Contemporary

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

just like this stone. The memorial stone

was opened for public on November 11.

8 Memorial Stone of Krišjānis Barons

There are footprints on the stone, left

Latvian folksongs, who visited Smiltene

in 1859 on his way by foot from Dorpat

to Dundaga. The memorial stone was

opened for public in 1985. Sculptor

GPS 57.42537, 25.90677

9 Monument of Jakob Lange

Jakobs Lange was a Baltic-German

pastor, linguist, translator and publicist

He served as a pastor in Smiltene and

took a part in preparing the Latvian

edition of Bible. He was the author of

the first Latvian-German dictionary,

founded schools and stood up for

GPS 57.416409, 25.889649

education for Latvians.

by Krišjānis Barons, the Father of

that the family at that time was split

**GPS 57.42227, 25.90564** 

to it on the very historic location there is

generator. In 1913, Livens built the most

into electricity by installing in the



#### **CULTURE AND HISTORY**

### 1 \* Smiltene Evangelical Lutheran

Church The church as it looks now was rebuilt during its last reconstruction in 1859. It is built by strictly following a crossshaped technique, with Gothic-style windows, decorated with wood carvings and Latvian ornaments in the interior design. When on a tour, one must visit the church, the memorial room of great pastor Kārlis Kundziņš, listen to organ sounds, and gaze upon Smiltene from the heights of the bells. 🗱 Baznīcas Square 1, Smiltene

+371 26587167 GPS 57.42360, 25.90515



2 Smiltene Manor Complex and Medieval Order Castle Ruins Within the territory of Kalnamuiža, there are maintained several historic buildings: manor, steward's house, ice basement, hunters' lodge, stable, barn, 14th century German order castle ruins with a cheese house (cheese-making lodge). The area is available for free; however, historic stories you will learn only when accompanied by a tour guide 🗱 Kalnamuiža 3, Smiltene parish +371 25960449, 27887933 GPS 57.428128, 25.909239



8 Smiltene St Joseph's Roman **Catholic Parish House** The latest religious building in Smiltene; made public in 2002 🐮 Valnu Str. 17, Sm +371 29127456 GPS 57.43053, 25.89723



#### 4 \* 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

🐮 Dārza Str. 6a, Smiltene +371 64774962, 28358337 GPS 57.42324, 25.90990

5 Smiltene Red Cross Hospital

Everyone has a chance to visit a hospital donated to the city in 1903 by P. Lieven, the owner of the Smiltene Manor. The

#### 🔟 Behrens Mortuary

The mortuary of the family of Behrens, the owner of the Bānuzis Manor and steward of the Smiltene Manor. In the mortuary, there is a figure of Christ, made by August Ludwig Weizenberg, a sculptor from Estonia

GPS 57.42856, 25.89378

### **CRAFTS AND HOME PRODUCTION**



11 Folk Applied Arts Studio "Smilt Everyone has a chance to take a look at the display of works by the studio craftsmen and to try to make these pieces of art themselves. In the exhibition hall it is possible to view and purchase the final works 🐮 Atmodas Str. 2, Smiltene

+371 25455507 GPS 57.42203, 25.90610



🔞 \* Delicacies of the Nobleman's

Madam In the Hall of Nobleman Lieven one can taste the refined delicacies of the nobleman's madam and the nobleman's childhood treats, prepared by students of the Smiltene Technical School, as well as to purchase these products.

🐮 Kalnamuiza, Smiltene parish +371 25960449, 27887933 GPS 57.42814, 25.90747



13 \* Smiltene Cider Brewery In the basements of the former brewery,

Latvian countryside cider and summer berry wine is now made. There you can go on an exciting tour and taste these beverages 🐮 Brūža Str. 2, Smiltene +371 29612267

GPS 57.427716, 25.915937

#### 🚺 \* "Honey Room" in the Bee Farm of Valdis Paeglis

A tour through the farm with conversations about beekeeping, tasting of honey made from different flowers and pancake baking. A chance to purchase bee products. 🏥 Raiņa Str. 69, Smiltene +371 29975297 GPS 57.415408, 25.885048

#### NATURE



15 Old Park and Lake Vidusezers The ancient park, full with different trees and bushes, is a well-maintained area on the bank of Lake Vidusezers where there are recreational sites with benches, water elements with fountains and asphalted pathways. This park is beloved by locals and visitors not only for peaceful strolls and magnificent



16 Lake Teperis Promenade and Fountain

One can gaze upon the Lake Teperis promenade, dam and floating fountain which is lit during the night-time. **GPS 57.429502, 25.921674** 

### 🕧 Hill Jānu. Open-air Stage

One of the hills in Smiltene giving home in its natural cavity for an open-air stage which holds various cultural **T** GPS 57.42450, 25.89622

18 Meteorite Crater

People are highly interested about the meteorite crater because this object is still an unsolved mystery. Is it a result of a meteorite explosion or a natural formation'

T GPS 57.416559, 25.903246



#### 19 Cērtene Castle Mound

The Certene Castle Mound is an archaeological monument of national importance, the most ancient historic artefact in Smiltene. The spacious area is suitable for active recreation, peaceful strolls and savouring nature. The mysteries of the castle mound will reveal themselves during tours with a tour auide.

**+**371 29577078 GPS 57.410305, 25.901179



20 Silva Arboretum Special area of conservation of national importance. There are approximately 200 types of trees and bushes in the arboretum

📅 GPS 57.40254, 25.95557



### 21 Vecsautiņi Springs

A group of powerful springs which flow into a basin shaped by the springs themselves. These springs are special due to the contrasting nature of the effervescent, white sand areas and dark, peat-like ground of the basin. Geologic nature object of conservation. 📅 GPS 57.39913, 25.95027

#### 22 Pārkalni Money Rock

Only the upper part of the rock covering the area of 25 m<sup>2</sup> 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 larges grand stones in Latvia. It is included in the list of natural monuments of conservation. Those seeking hidden 26 \* Extreme Ride across the Certene treasures have ransacked the area around the rock while looking for hidder Castle Mound Breath-taking, slightly extreme and 📅 GPS 57.447845, 25.98887 thrilling ride in an army car through the

#### **ACTIVE RECREATION AND** LEISURE



#### 23 Recreation and Sports Complex Teperis"

The picturesque area around the lake is a beloved recreational place. There are well-maintained swimming places and recreational sites beach volleyball courts, athletics and football stadium, kart and auto racing tracks, open-air ice rink, tennis courts and open-air exercise equipment.



Ojārs Feldbergs.

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Vidzeme

24 \* Extreme Ride on the Auto or Kart

Everybody interested can book a ride

📅 Recreation and Sports Complex

"Teperis", Smiltene parish

GPS 57.431511, 25.923013

25 "Health Trail" at the Certene Castle

Take a stroll down the Health Trail

elements and ropes and climb up the

the castle mound suitable for peaceful

area of the Certene Castle Mound for

small groups and private events.

GPS 57.413804, 25.895708

27 \* Water Ball Amusement Feature.

City of Rabbits and Colourful Garden

Take look at squirrels, caress rabbits

delicious. In summers you can also gaze

upon the owner's colourful garden and,

for an additional fee, have fun with the

and treat them with something

🐮 Drandu Str., Smiltene

+371 29577078

steep Certene Castle Mound. There

are many other trails in the area of

strolls, Nordic walking or cycling.

**GPS 57.413804, 25.895708** 

which is equipped with wooden

and rally super sprint tracks.

+371 29125512

with a sports car on karting, autocross

**Racing Track** 

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📅 Ābelu Str. 4, Smiltene +371 29619602, 64774653 GPS 57.41519. 25.88754

water ball amusement feature.



#### 28 "River of Milk at the Pancake Shores'

Entertaining and educational programme teaching about the long road that milk takes from a cow to a dinner table. It will also be possible to participate in milk turning and butter churning, as well as to join in backing pancakes to latter eat these delicious treats with a filling of your own choice. The farm allows to have fun in playgrounds and to grill your own sausages in the campfire.

"Kalbakas". Smiltene parish +371 29257467, 29465018 GPS 57.43782, 25.93639



2 Smiltene Bowling 🗱 Baznīcas Square 2, Smiltene +371 64707445 GPS 57.42399, 25.90399

**30** Smiltene Cinema Popular and beloved movies both for adults and children in 3D and 2D on the bia screen.

🐮 Gaujas Str. 1, Smiltene +371 28343415 GPS 57.42287, 25.90334

#### **31** Children's Playground and Skate Park

In the children's playground there are slides, swings and other attractions so that children could have fun during their spare time. Nearby there are recreational sites for parents and skate park for youngsters.

GPS 57.42356, 25.90154

## **CATERING IN SMILTENE**

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Kalnamuiž

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💵 Restaurant "Park Hotel Brūzis"

Café Bistro "Trīs pipari un 😥 40, Baznīcas Square 5, Smiltene +371 29451734

😥 25, Daugavas Str. 4, Smiltene

😨 50, Baznīcas Square 2, Smiltene +371 64707445 GPS 57.42420, 25.90430

+371 64772701 GPS 57.42517, 25.90706

💯 Café "Kalna ligzda" 💮 16. Kalnamuiža 7. Smiltene parish +371 26556681, 64772173 GPS 57.428579, 25.909001 Café "Oāze"

 35, Ābeļu Str. 4, Smiltene +371 29619602, 64774653 GPS 57.415238, 25.888224

Pavär

Cafeteria "Draugs" 😰 200, Rīgas Str. 16b, Smiltene +371 64774295 GPS 57.41890, 25.88821

💷 Cafeteria "Kalnamuiža" 💯 200, Kalnamuiža, Smiltene parish +371 26135949 GPS 57.42876, 25.90872

Bar "Klondaika" 💮 30, Krāsotāju Str. 2, Smiltene +371 64774365 GPS 57.42461, 25.90037

12 Bar "Silvans" 😥 60, Silva 16, Launkalne parish +371 64774630, 29428283 GPS 57.40910, 25.93986

💮 – number of locations

#### **ACCOMMODATION IN SMILTENE**

1. Hotel "Park hotel Brūzis" 32 + 8 Brūža Str. 2, Smiltene +371 64773708, 28630180 www.hotelbruzis.lv GPS 57.427626, 25.915857 **D(1)(1)(1)(2)(3)(3)** 

2. Hotel "Kalna ligzda" 23 + 4 Kalnamuiza 7, Smiltene parish +371 64772173, 26556681 GPS 57.42856, 25.90907 

3. Guest house "Meteorīts" 17 + 4 Augstā Str. 1, Smiltene +371 26596495 GPS 57.418559, 25.904221 

4. Guest house "Oāze" 15+4 Abelu Str. 4. Smiltene +371 29619602, 64774653 www.smiltenesoaze.lv GPS 57.415255, 25.888265

5. Guest house "Cērtenes dzirnavas" S 12 Cērtenes dzirnavas, Branti parish +371 29417566, 29446504 GPS 57.411249, 25.881806

6. Farmhouse "Kalbakas" 38 + 20

Kalbakas, Smiltene parish +371 29465018, 29257467 www.kalbakas.lv GPS 57.43782,25.93639 

### 😰 20, Brūža Str. 2, Smiltene +371 64773708, 28630180 www.hotelbruzis.lv GPS 57.427626, 25.915857

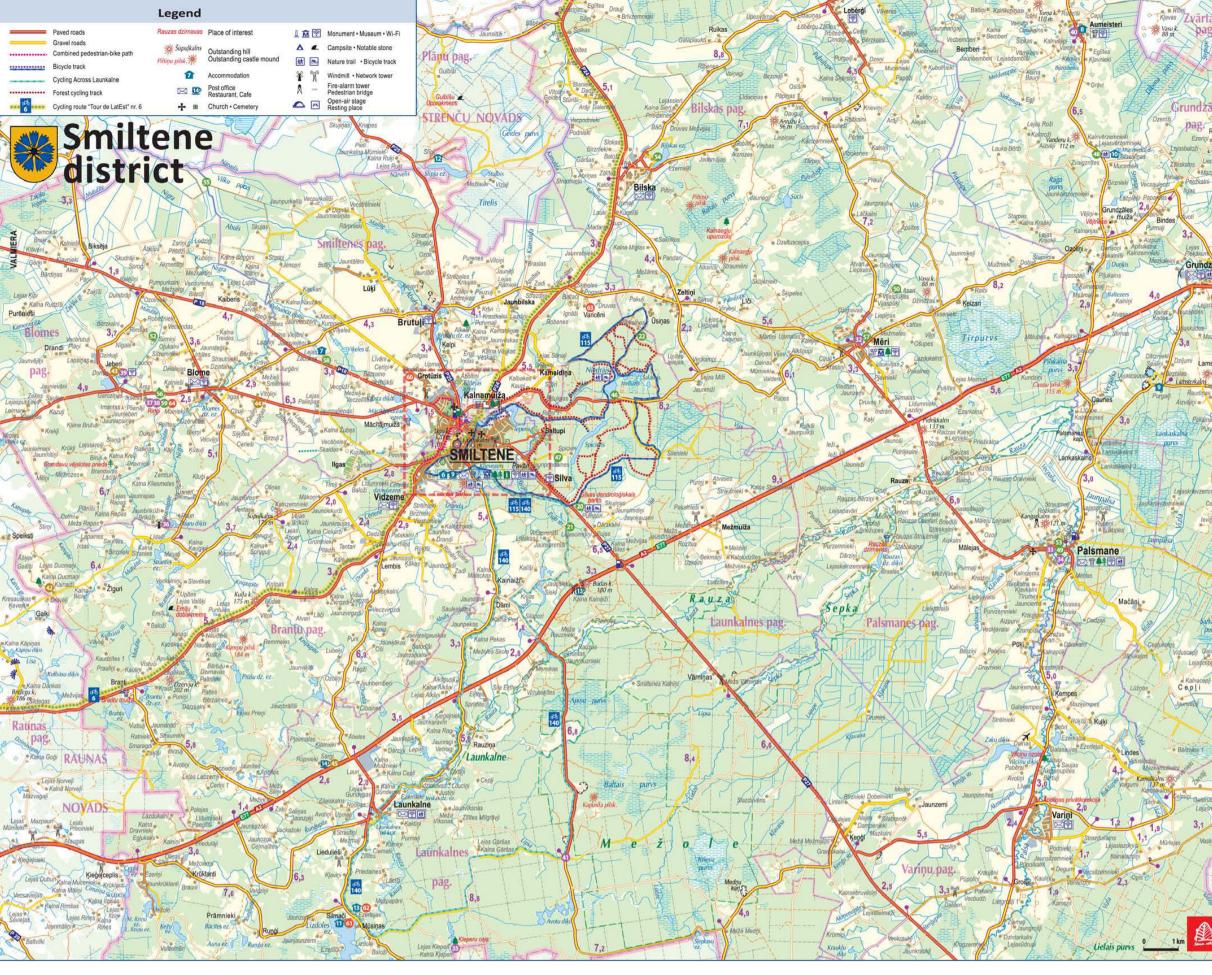
40. Baznīcas Square 16. Smiltene +371 64707235, +371 20241040

GPS 57.42507, 25.90343 Café "River"

+371 26388017 GPS 57.42559, 25.90239 Café Bistro "Pasēdnīca"

**Café "Pauze" Café "Pauze" 16**, Pils Str. 6, Smiltene

### Café "Mūza" www.mkmuza.lv GPS 57.42303, 25.90525 kūkas"



### **POINTS OF INTEREST IN** SMILTENE DISTRICI

#### **CULTURE AND HISTORY**



#### 32 \* Meru Manor and Smiltene District Museum A chance to visit the manor castle

built in 1905 by following the trends of romantic eclecticism with small towers which make the manor look ancient. In the summer of 1926 the manor was rebuilt for the needs of the school which no longer takes place there. The manor is especially beautiful thanks to the surrounding park giving home to the largest oak in the Baltics (when measured by the crown). In the premises of the manor one can visit an exhibition of the Smiltene District Museum.

🐮 Mēri, Bilska parish +371 25776631 GPS 57.44489, 26.09255

## 33 \* 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



\* Tours available by booking in advance!

#### 📅 Palsmane parish +371 26305264



#### 34 \* Palsmane Manor The Palsmane Manor was built in 1880 by following trends of the classical style. Nowadays there is Palsmane Special Boarding School working in the castle. T Palsmane parish

+371 29161914 GPS 57.38634, 26.18605

#### 35 \* Private Collection of Antiques 'Lejas Kleperi"

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

🗱 "Lejas Kleperi", Launkalne parish +371 26485545 GPS 57.29045, 25.88916



#### **36** Strante Windmill

Each and every traveller is attracted to the Strante Windmill standing in the middle of the field and shaping a great part of the landscape. 🐮 Branti parish

#### GPS 57.400900, 25.753655



#### 🖅 \* Riņģi Meeting House of the Brotherhood

Riņģi Meeting House was built in the late 19th century when the movement of the Herrnhut Brothers was active and widespread. The log house surrounded by large trees was not only a spiritual

culture centre at the time, but also greatly shaped the surrounding area. 🐮 Blome parish +371 64707575, 29395200

GPS 57.433260, 25.755243 38 Memorial Stone of Ķikuļu Jēkabs A chance to take look at the memorial stone of Kikulu Jēkabs, a brave and talented farmer who is believed to be the first Latvian poet. Jēkabs was also a weaver and active hernhutian who

was brave enough to take a part in the

farmers' rebellion and express his pain through letters. 🐮 Blome parish

GPS 57.433260, 25.755243

Open-air Stage "Jeberleja" It was built in the late 20th century as a threshing barn; in nowadays it serves as a well-maintained location for recreation and events. 🐮 Blome parish

GPS 57.44110, 25.73662



4 Aumeisteri Manor Complex The manor complex built in 1533 was owned by baron von Wulff whose lands stretched from Northern Vidzeme to Tartu, Estonia. 🐮 Aumeisteri, Grundzāle parish

+371 29239247, +371 29275347 GPS 57.522663. 26.203106 Multi-coloured Pole"

A historic signpost for those passing by. **GPS 57.31246, 25.94459** 

### **CRAFTS AND HOME PRODUCTION**



42 \* Factory of Sparkling Birch Sap "Birzī"

Over the years many new recipes have been crafted so that it would be possible to store birch juice refreshing and visit the factory, taste several types of

sparkling birch juice, syrup and birch juice wine 🐮 "Kainaiži", Branti parish +371 29199982 www.birzi.lv GPS 57.384821, 25.702641



#### Cultural Educational Programme "Bread Workshop"

Baking bread according to the recipes of elders. A chance to participate in the bread baking. Bread tasting and purchasing of the final products. "" "Donas", Blome parish

+371 26425426 GPS 57.441673, 25.733929



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. 📅 "Kaulini". Blome parish

+371 29275420 GPS 57.43279, 25.80340



#### 45 \* Bread Museum at the Café 'Kukaburra"

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. Owner Janis Kriekis has gathered many ancient ethnographic items characterising Latvian farmsteads in the late 19th century and at the beginning of 20th century. Open V-IX.

🐨 Rīga-Veclaicene motorway 115. km, Launkalne parish +371 26188872

GPS 57.33745, 25.83011



#### NATURE



46 Latvia State Forests Recreational Area "Niedrāja (Reed Bed) Lake and Surrounding Area"

On the bank of Reed Bed Lake there are several well-maintained swimming places and recreational sites, but the surrounding area holds several marked tracks for active recreation and physical activities – Nordic walking, jogging, skiing and cycling.

📅 Launkalne parish GPS 57.43123, 25.97488

#### 4 Smiltene Plant Nursery

Get to know day-to-day operations of the Smiltene Plant Nursery owned by JSC "Latvia State Forests" and find out how the best birch and pine tree seedlings are grown for regenerating forests, along with lilacs and decorative seedlings. Exposition and purchase of seedlings. 🐮 Silva 13, Launkalne parish

+371 26664995 GPS 57.41709, 25.94687



### A Nature Trail "Forest Friends"

Birch Grove", Observation Tower The trail stretches next to the recreation complex "Trīssaliņas" (Three Islands). 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. Well-maintained recreation sites, playgrounds, rental of boats and catamarans, observation tower.

🐮 "Trīssaliņas", Grundzāle parish +371 29477124, 26536637 www.trissalinas.lv GPS 57.490794, 26.218727



#### 49 Palsmane Trail for Nature **Exploration and Adventures**

A brief stroll along River Palsa will allow you to get familiar with the natural treasures of the area, to learn something new about River Palsa and wildlife in the surrounding area, as well as to gaze upon several nature design objects. Total length of the trail: approximately 2.2 km. 📅 Palsmane parish

GPS 57.38929, 26.18643

Matuli Nature Trails run across about

1250 metres where you will be able to

this number is constantly increasing.

The trail is divided in eight shorter

50 \* Matuli Nature Trails



types of phloxes in different colours right around the time when they are blossoming (middle of summer from

Phloxes

purchase seedlings.

🐮 "Lejas Brūži", Grundzāle parish +371 25455791 GPS 57.45262, 26.26276

#### 52 \* Display of Lilies Grown by Selectionist Andris Krūminš A chance to meet Andris Krūmiņš, a selectionist of lilies, and visit his garden where you can see approximately 250 types of lilies right around the time when they are blossoming. The selectionist has created a catalogue of lilies which will help you to select and purchase a type of lilies you desire. Open VII-IIX. 🗱 "Sirmiņi", Blome parish

+371 26539071 GPS 57.44992, 25.75312



#### **63** Love Garden

Will you kiss me? Kiss me! There are several stone sculptures in the garden, all dedicated to the topic of love. 🐮 Palsmane parish GPS 57.389969, 26.184742

#### 54 Lake Bilskas

A chance to enjoy quiet and peaceful moments next to Lake Bilskas. Well-maintained swimming places, recreation and campfire sites. A chance to play beach volleyball.

🏥 Bilska, Bilska parish GPS 57.492576, 25.998016



#### 55 Abuls Fall

Artificial fall created on River Abuls. Right across the fall there is a bridge connecting Smiltene and Blome parishes. **GPS 57.49009, 25.78085** 



#### 56 Oak of Tales

The oak is rather small but thanks to its fabulous beauty it has become a symbol of Blome parish and now greets everybody who is passing by. 🐮 Blome parish

GPS 57.43581, 25.75659

57 Mēri Great Oak Oak with the largest crown in the Baltics (30x30 m). 🏥 Mēri. Bilska parish

GPS 57.444822, 26.093701

#### 58 Zauska Pine Tree

Up until 1951 it was believed that the Zauska pine tree is the largest pine tree in Latvia. Its circumference reached 4.63 m. Later on, the tree withered, but in 1958 it was cut down and divided into several pieces. Experts believe that the tree was 370 years old. 🐮 Smiltene parish

GPS 57.44261, 25.83535

among 10 largest oaks in Latvia; its circumference reached 8.6 metres; however, in nowadays there is only a shadow of a trunk left for us to see.

#### **ACTIVE RECREATION AND** LEISURE



#### 6 \* Flight above Smiltene, Farm "Rožkalni

In the company of a pilot you can go for an exciting flight above Smiltene and experience tours through a farm that grows seeds for rape, rye, barley, wheat, cumin and clover.

🐮 "Rožkalni", Smiltene parish +371 29193642

GPS 57.43901, 25.87594

#### 61 \* Recreation Complex "Silmači" Recreation complex with sports fields and rental of equipment; swimming in the lake; fishing; boat or hydrobike rides; water amusement features. 🐮 "Silmači", Launkalne parish +371 26555910, 26586113 www.silmaci.mozello.lv GPS 57.297313, 25.836011



62 \* Mini Zoo "Ezerleja" In the farm you can see pheasants, South African ostriches, miniature goats, fallow deers, sheep pigs and other unusual animals. Wellmaintained fish ponds recreation sites, playground, camping site. 🐮 "Ezerlejas", Launkalne parish

+371 26357959 www.ezerlejas.lv GPS 57.29946, 25.84279



## Café "Jautrais ods"25

Rīga-Veclaicene motorway 125. km, Launkalne parish +371 64772610 GPS 57.38304, 25.95504



7. Guest house "Lejas Zauskas" £ 6+6

8. Guest house "Aumeisteri"

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58 + 11 Trīssaliņas, Grundzāle parish 

### CYCLING ROUTES

### Smiltene cycling trails

10, 20, 30 km, round cycling routes In the surrounding area of Smiltene there are cycling routes of different lengths and levels of difficulty so that everybody could choose the one that fits his or her abilities. All cycling routes run near exciting points of interest and recreation sites. These routes are suitable for active recreation, peaceful cycling in nature, professional practices and competitions.

#### Cycling around the Lakes of Smiltene

No. 115, 29 km, round 115 This route allows one to enjoy the nature relief often seen in the area of Smiltene and its beautiful sceneries, as well as to seek for refreshment in many forest lakes and explore natural and cultural-historic heritage. The route stretches along the historic Kalnamuiža Complex, a lake in the shape of Latvia's outline, Silva Arboretum, Cērtene Castle Mound and several minor natural objects.

**Cycling Across Launkalne** No. 140, 40 km, round Cycling route "Cycling Across Launkalne" stretches through beautiful and picturesque sites and across many hills in the area of Launkalne, thus allowing to get familiar with the cultural-historic and natural values of this area. Thanks to many hills along this route, it is believed to be of medium difficulty. By the end it briefly overlaps with route "Cycling around the Lakes of Smiltene'

### Tour de LatEst

No. 6 6 The national cycling route passes through two countries - Latvia and Estonia. On the Latvian side the route stretches across 700 km. On the route one can explore tourist attractions and rich cultural-historic heritage of big and small cities in Vidzeme.

🙆 \* Farmhouse "Lejas Varicēni" The farmhouse invites groups of students and young people to participate in making a musical instrument from natural materials. to learn about principles of permaculture, to gain experience with alternative and ecological lifestyle and to take part in many other activities. 🐮 "Lejas Varicēni", Smiltene parish

+371 26555539, 26406687 zalamaja.blogspot.com GPS 57.45612, 25.96352

64 \* Horseback riding at farmhouse "Rinái'

Offers horseback riding, trips in a horse-drawn carriage, horse-drawn carriage rides for weddings or other celebrations, as well as other types of recreation with horses for groups and collectives.

📅 "Riņģi", Blome parish +371 29950731 GPS 57.433502, 25.756992

11. Recreation Complex "Silmači"

12. Recreation Complex "Slīpi"

Silmači, Launkalne parish

+371 26555910, 26586113

www.silmaci.mozello.com

GPS 57.298313, 25.838454

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### **CATERING IN SMILTENE DISTRICT**

Café "Kukaburra" Rīga-Veclaicene motorway 115. km, Launkalne parish +371 26188872 GPS 57.33750, 25.83028

# DISTRICT



£ 19 + 4 Aumeisteri, Grundzāle parish +371 29 23 92 47, +371 29 27 53 47 www.aumeisteri.lv GPS 57.523352, 26.203980

Purgaiļi, Grundzāle parish +371 29150180 www.purgaili.lv GPS 57.42900, 26.237170

### 10. Recreation Complex "Trīssaliņas" +371 26536637, 29477124 www.trissalinas.lv GPS 57.491151, 26.218979

😥 – number of locations

#### 10 + 20 Slīpi, Smiltene parish +371 28830522, www.slipi.lv GPS 57.495297, 25.892322 13. Campsite "Ezerlejas" 15+6 Ezerleias, Launkalne parish +371 26357959

www.ezerlejas.lv

GPS 57.299895, 25.842450

## 9. Guest house "Purgaiļi" 2 36 +64







(51) \* Ērika Trifanova's Garden of

A chance to gaze upon more than 150

July to August). Major portion of these

types are bred by the owner. A chance to