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SMILTENE DISTRICT

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Smiltene district Tourist Information Centre

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INTERNET ACCESS POINTS

Smiltene district Tourist Information Centre

Dārza iela 3, Smiltene,
+371 64707575, 29395200,
GPS 57.4241, 25.9078

Smiltene Library

Baznīcas laukums 13, Smiltene,
+371 64772334, GPS 57.4229, 25.9059

Free WiFi is available at the most
beloved recreation sites in Smiltene
(look for WiFi icons in the map).

BIKE RENTALS

"Airī un pedāļi"

Gaujas iela 8, Smiltene,
+371 28830522

Farmhouse "Kalbakas"

"Kalbakas", Smiltēnes pagasts,
+371 29465018, 29257467

Recreation Complex "Silmači"

"Silmači", Launkalnes pagasts,
+371 26555910, 26586113

BIKE REPAIR

Shop "Velobode Nr. 1"

Daugavas iela 15, Smiltene,
+371 29614981

"Velodarbnīca"

Dakteru iela 18, Smiltene,
+371 26371010

TAXI

+371 29777757, +371 29272685,
+371 26184444

BANKS/ATMs

ATM of Nordea Bank AB

Baznīcas laukums 2, Smiltene

SEB Banka, Smiltene branch and ATMs

Dārza iela 11, Smiltene
Daugavas iela 1a, Smiltene
Baznīcas laukums 2, Smiltene
8777

Swedbank, Smiltene branch and ATMs

Baznīcas laukums 2, Smiltene,
+371 67444444

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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 |
| | Bathhouse, sauna | | Fishing | | Appropriate location for campers and convoys |

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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!



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 cross-shaped 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 Kārtis Kundziņš, listen to organ sounds, and gaze upon Smiltene from the heights of the bells.

✚ Baznīcas laukums 1, Smiltene,
+371 26587167, GPS 57.4236, 25.9052



2 Smiltene Manor Complex and Medieval Order Castle Ruins

Within the territory of Kalnmuiza, 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 to it on the very historic location there is a new and private hydroelectric power plant, built in 1999.

✚ Kalnmuiza 3, Smiltēnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, 371 25960449, 27887933, GPS 57.4281, 25.9092



3 * Smiltene St Joseph's Roman Catholic Parish House

The latest religious building in Smiltene; made public in 2002.

✚ Valņu iela 17, Smiltene,
+371 29127456, GPS 57.4305, 25.8972



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 area.

✚ Dārza iela 6a, Smiltene, +371 64774962, 28358337, GPS 57.4232, 25.9099



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 nobleman himself drew the project, managed construction works and paid for all expenses.

✚ Dakteru iela 14, Smiltene,
GPS 57.42498, 25.91442



6 Smiltene Hydroelectric Power Plant

In 1901, it was nobleman Pauls Livens, the owner of the Smiltene Manor, who turned powerful waters of River Abula into electricity by installing in the former manor building on the bank of Lake Vidus a water wheel with a generator. In 1913, Livens built the most modern hydroelectric power plant in the Baltics. The historic building is now reconstructed, but standing right next to it on the very historic location there is a new and private hydroelectric power plant, built in 1999.

✚ GPS 57.428089, 25.913892



7 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. The memorial stone was opened for public on November 11, 1990.

✚ GPS 57.42227, 25.90564



8 Memorial Stone of K. Barons

There are footprints on the stone, left by Krišjanis Barons, the Father of

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 O. Feldbergs.

✚ GPS 57.42537, 25.90677

9 Monument of Jacob Lange

Jacob 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 education for Latvians.

✚ GPS 57.416409, 25.889649

10 Behrens Mortuary

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

✚ GPS 57.42856, 25.89378

ACTIVE RECREATION AND LEISURE



11 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.

✚ +371 26130440, GPS 57.4311, 25.9197



12 "SUP House"

Rental of leisure equipment near Lake Teperis: SUP boards, gyro scooters, stilts crossmount, spike ball, volleyball equipment, etc.

✚ Dakteru iela 2, Smiltene, +371 26601823, facebook.com/suphousesmiltene
GPS 57.4286, 25.9223



13 Anne's Boats

SUP board, boat and tourism equipment rental in Smiltene: on week-days available near Teperis Lake, 2 Dakteru iela, or Niedrājs Lake.

✚ +371 26413038, 26364135,
www.anneslaivas.lv, GPS 57.4286, 25.9223



14 "Health Trail" at the Cērtene Castle Mound

Take a stroll down the Health Trail which is equipped with wooden elements and ropes and climb up the steep Cērtene Castle Mound. There are many other trails in the area of the castle mound suitable for peaceful strolls, Nordic walking or cycling.

✚ GPS 57.413804, 25.895708



15 * Extreme Ride across the Cērtene Castle Mound

Breath-taking, slightly extreme and thrilling ride in an army car through the area of the Cērtene Castle Mound for small groups and private events.

✚ Drandui iela, Smiltene,
+371 29577078, GPS 57.4138, 25.8957



16 * Water Ball Amusement Feature and Colourful Garden

Take look at squirrels, caress rabbits and treat them with something delicious. In summers you can also gaze upon the owner's colourful garden and, for an additional fee, have fun with the water ball amusement feature.

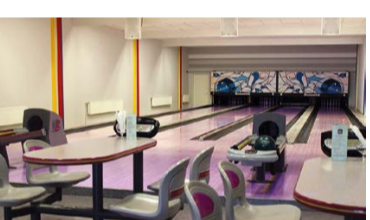
✚ Ābeļu iela 4, Smiltene, +371 29619602, 64774653, GPS 57.4152, 25.8875



17 * "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", Smiltēnes pagasts,
+371 29257467, 29465018,
GPS 57.4378, 25.9364



18 Smiltene Bowling

✚ Baznīcas laukums 2, Smiltene,
+371 64707445, GPS 57.4240, 25.9040

19 Smiltene Cinema

Popular and beloved movies both for adults and children in 3D and 2D on the big screen.

✚ Gaujas iela 1, Smiltene,
+371 28343415,
GPS 57.4229, 25.9033



20 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

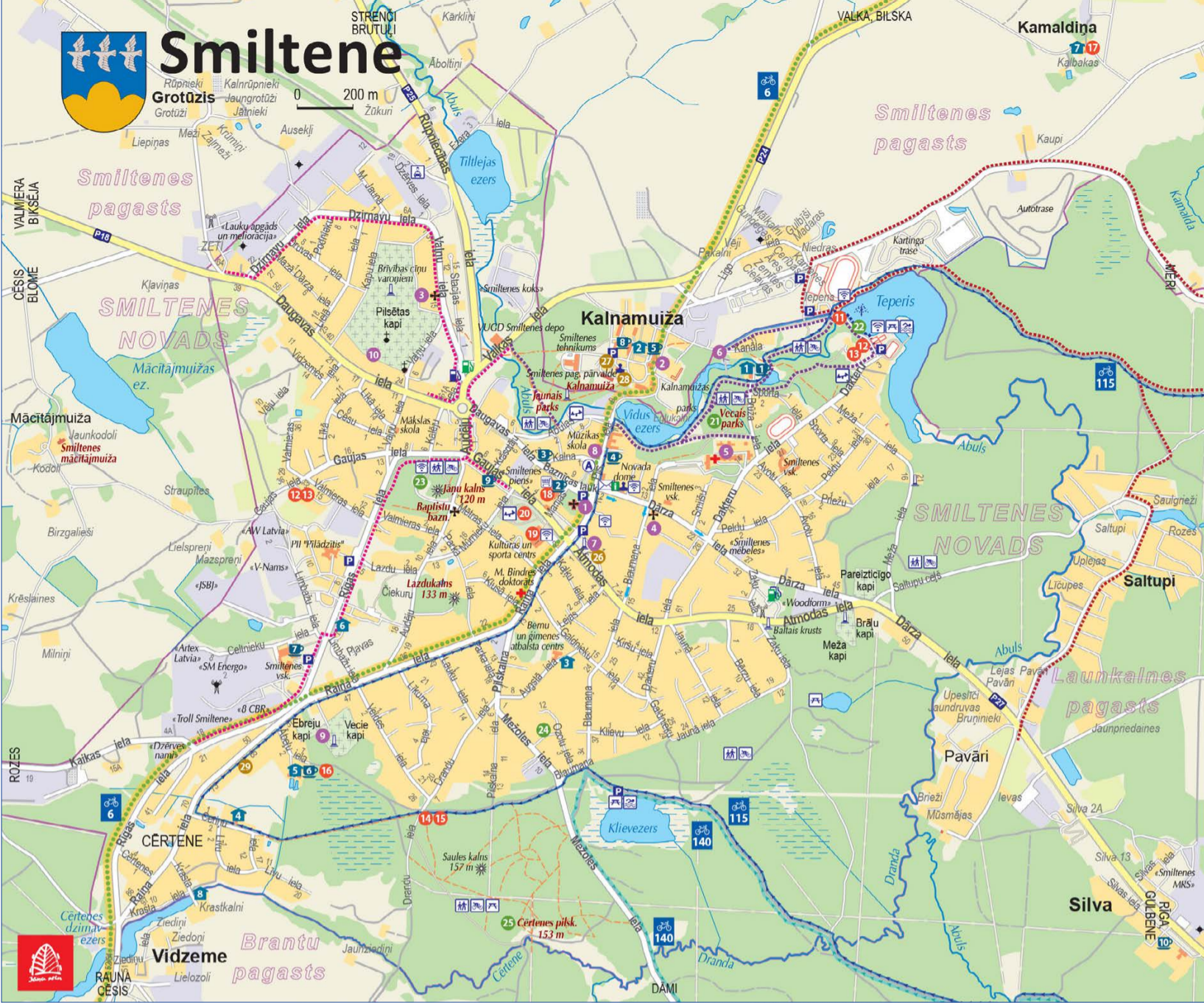
NATURE



21 Ancient Park and Lake Vidus

The ancient park, full with different trees and bushes, is a well-maintained area on the bank of Lake Vidus 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 nature, but also for active recreation, like Nordic walking and cycling.

✚ GPS 57.4263, 25.9080



22 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 57.4295, 25.9217



23 Hill Jāņu, Open-air Stage

One of the hills in Smiltene giving home in its natural cavity for an open-air stage which holds various cultural events.

✚ GPS 57.4245, 25.8962

24 "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?

✚ GPS 57.416559, 25.903246



25 Cērtene Castle Mound

The Cērtene 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 guide.

✚ +371 29577078,
GPS 57.4103, 25.9012

CRAFTS AND HOME PRODUCTION



26 Folk Applied Arts Studio "Smiltene"

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 iela 2, Smiltene,
+371 25455507, GPS 57.4220, 25.9061



27 * Delicacies of the Nobleman's Madam

In the Hall of Nobleman Livens 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.

✚ Kalnmuiza, Smiltēnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 25960449, 27887933, GPS 57.4281, 25.9075

28 * Madam Prince's Modiste

When visiting the workshop of the Madam Prince's modiste (dressmaker), you will be able to: cut out cloth with old customier scissors, sew a gift pouch with the old Singer's sewing machine and do ironing with an original, old goose-iron, buy a linen shirt or any other linen outfit or product that was created in the dressmaker's shop, discover the history behind the goose-iron and the sewing machine.

✚ Kalna iela 2, Smiltene,
+371 29138044, ivetapurmale@inbox.lv,
GPS 57.4252, 25.9063

29 * "Honey Room" in the Bee Farm of Valdis Paeģlis

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.

✚ Raina iela 69, Smiltene,
+371 29975297, GPS 57.4154, 25.8850



CATERING IN SMILTENE

1 Restaurant Park Hotel "Brūzis"

📍 20, Brūža iela 2, Smiltene,
+371 64773708, 28630180,
www.hotelbruzis.lv,
GPS 57.427626, 25.915857

2 Café / Bistro "Pasēdnica"

📍 50, Baznīcas laukums 2, Smiltene, +371 64707445,
GPS 57.4242, 25.9043

3 Café / Bistro "Trīs pipāri un kūkas"

📍 40, Baznīcas laukums 5, Smiltene, +371 29451734,
GPS 57.4251, 25.9034

4 Café "Pauze"

📍 16, Pils iela 6, Smiltene,
+371 64772701,
GPS 57.4252, 25.9071

5 Café "Kalna ligzda"

📍 16, Kalnmuiza 7, Smiltēnes pagasts,
+371 26556681, 64772173,
GPS 57.4286, 25.9090

6 Café "Oāze"

📍 35, Ābeļu iela 4, Smiltene,
+371 29619602, 64774653,
GPS 57.4152, 25.8882

7 Cafeteria "Draugs"

📍 200, Rīgas iela 16b, Smiltene,
+371 64774295,
GPS 57.4189, 25.8882

8 Cafeteria "Kalnmuiza"

📍 200, Kalnmuiza, Smiltēnes pagasts,
+371 26135949,
GPS 57.4288, 25.9087

9 Bar "Klondaika"

📍 30, Krāsotāju iela 2, Smiltene,
+371 64774365,
GPS 57.42461, 25.90037

10 Bar "Silvans"

📍 60, Silva 16, Launkalnes pagasts,
+371 64774630, 29428283,
GPS 57.4091, 25.9399

📍 – capacity



ACCOMMODATION IN SMILTENE

1. Hotel "Park hotel Brūzis"

📍 32 + 8
Brūža iela 2, Smiltene,
+371 64773708, 28630180,
www.hotelbruzis.lv,
GPS 57.4276, 25.9159

2. Hotel "Kalna ligzda"

📍 23 + 4
Kalnmuiza 7, Smiltēnes pagasts,
+371 26596495, 29446504,
GPS 57.4286, 25.9091

3. Guest house "Meteorīts"

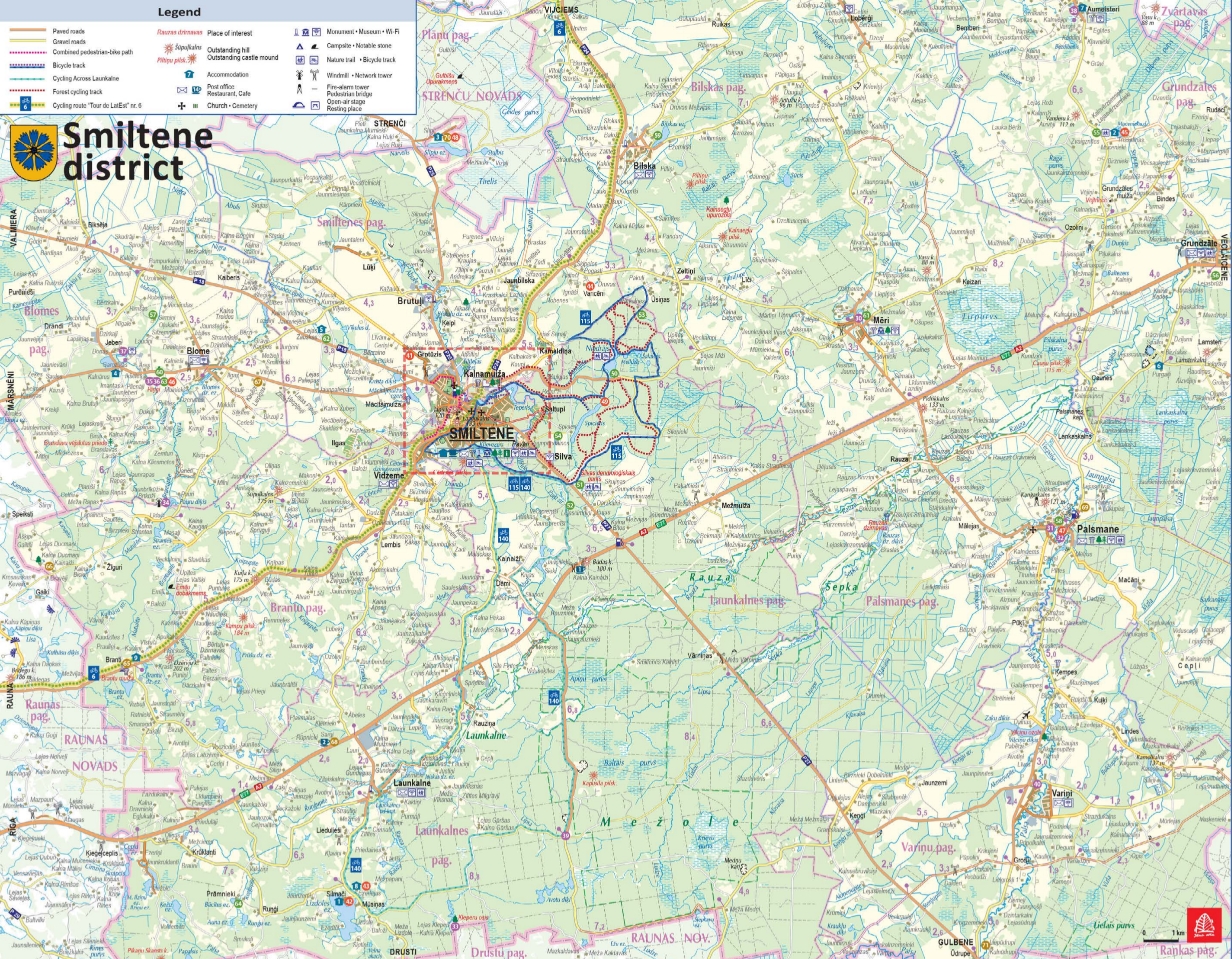
📍 17 + 4
Augstā iela 1, Smiltene,
+371 26596495, 29446504,
GPS 57.4186, 25.9042

4. Guest house "Vilks un Briedis"

📍 16
Ceriņu iela 5, Smiltene,
+371 26167192, www.vilksunbriedis.lv,
GPS 57.4139, 25.8843

5. Guest house "Oāze"

📍 15 + 4
Ābeļu iela 4, Smiltene,
+371 29619602, 64774653,
[www.smilteneoaze.lv</](http://www.smilteneoaze.lv)



POINTS OF INTEREST IN SMILTENE DISTRICT

CULTURE AND HISTORY



30 * Mēru 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, Bilskas pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 25776631, GPS 57.4449, 26.0925

31 * 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.

✚ Palsmanes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 26305264, GPS 57.3891, 26.1811

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34 Strante Windmill

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

✚ Brantūpi pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.4009, 25.7537

35 * Ringi Meeting House of the Brotherhood

Ringi 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.

✚ Blomes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.4333, 25.7552

36 Memorial Stone of Kīkulu Jēkabs

A chance to take look at the memorial stone of Kīkulu 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.

✚ Blomes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.433260, 25.755243

37 Open-air Stage "Jēberleja"

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.

✚ "Lejas Kleperi", Launkalnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 26485545, GPS 57.2905, 25.8892



38 * 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, Grundzāles pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 29239247, 29275347, GPS 57.5227, 26.2031

39 "Multi-coloured Pole"

A historic signpost for those passing by.

✚ GPS 57.31244, 25.94459

40 Maiga Ābolīņa private collection

Private collection of Maiga Ābolīņa on the history of the parish among other things.

✚ Oktobra iela 1A - 14, Varīni, Varīnu pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.3228, 26.1705

41 * 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", Smiltēnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 29193642, GPS 57.43901, 25.87574

42 * 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", Launkalnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 26555910, 26586113, www.silmaci.mozello.lv, GPS 57.2973, 25.8360



43 * Mini Zoo "Ezerlejas"

In the farm you can see pheasants, South African ostriches, miniature goats, fallow deer, sheep pigs and other unusual animals. Well-maintained fish ponds, recreation sites, playground, camping site.

✚ "Ezerlejas", Launkalnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 26357959, www.ezerlejas.lv, GPS 57.2995, 25.8428

44 * Farmhouse "Lejas Varicēni"

The open permaculture farm "Lejas Varicēni" invites you to experience an alternative way 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.

✚ "Lejas Varicēni", Smiltēnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 26555539, 26406687, GPS 57.4561, 25.9635



45 * SUPing in "Trissaliņas"

Rental of SUP board and paddle boat.

✚ "Trissaliņas", Grundzāles pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 29477124, 26536637, www.trissalinass.lv, GPS 57.4907, 26.2187

46 * Horseback riding at farmhouse "Ringi"

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.

✚ "Ringi", Blomes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 29950731, GPS 57.4335, 25.7570



47 Disc Golf Course in Palsmane

A game of disc golf promotes active lifestyle for various age groups and helps against health problems. Anyone can play disc golf on a daily basis by contacting with Palsmane Boarding Primary School physical education teacher and asking about the equipment.

✚ Palsmane, Palsmanes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 29197855, GPS 57.3884, 26.1856

48 Recreation Complex "Slīpi"
The recreation complex offers various leisure possibilities: you can experience and enjoy both activities in water and on land. We offer SUP board, boat and water bike rental. It is possible to apply for team-building events, led by professional instructors. In these events you can learn new skills, get to know each other better and experience positively unforgettable emotions, which will help to bond the team.

✚ "Slīpi", Smiltēnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 28830522, www.slipi.lv, GPS 57.4953, 25.8923

49 Take a Ride on an Inflatable Raft, Pulled by a Speedboat across the Spiceries Lake

Daredevils can take a ride on an inflatable raft, behind a speedboat, while other supporters will have a place in the boat. The raft supports one or two people, while the boat a maximum of 4 people.

✚ Launkalnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 26572038, GPS 57.4240, 25.9663

NATURE



50 Latvia State Forests Recreational Area "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.

✚ Launkalnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.4312, 25.9749



51 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

52 Vecasutini 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



53 Parkalnu Money Rock

Only the upper part of the rock covering the area of 25 m² 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 grand stones in Latvia. It is included in the list of natural monuments of conservation. Those seeking hidden treasures have ransacked the area around the rock while looking for hidden money.

✚ GPS 57.447845, 25.98887

54 * 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.

✚ Silva 13, Launkalnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 26664995, GPS 57.4171, 25.9469



55 * Nature Trail "Forest Friends' Birch Grove", Observation Tower

The trail stretches next to the recreation complex "Trissaliņas" (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.

✚ "Trissaliņas", Grundzāles pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 29477124, 26536637, www.trissalinass.lv, GPS 57.4908, 26.2187



56 * Erika Trifanova's Garden of Phloxes

A chance to gaze upon more than 150 types of phloxes in different colours right around the time when they are blossoming (middle of summer from July to August). Major portion of these types are bred by the owner. A chance to purchase seedlings.

✚ "Lejas Brūži", Grundzāles pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 25455791, GPS 57.4526, 26.2628

57 * Display of Lilies Grown by Selectionist Andris Krumiņš

A chance to meet Andris Krumiņš, 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-VIII.

✚ "Sirmīni", Blomes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 26539071, GPS 57.4499, 25.7531



58 Love Garden

Will you kiss me? Kiss me! There are several stone sculptures in the garden, all dedicated to the topic of love.

✚ Palsmanes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.3900, 26.1847

59 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, Bilskas pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.492576, 25.998016

60 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.

✚ Blomes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.43581, 25.75659

61 Mēri Great Oak

Oak with the largest crown in the Baltics (30 x 30 m).

✚ Mēri, Bilskas pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.4448, 26.0937

62 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.

✚ Smiltēnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.4426, 25.8354

63 Ringi Grand Oak

There was a time when this tree was 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.

✚ Blomes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, GPS 57.4331, 25.7559

64 * Bāčite Lake

A chance to relax by the lake, swim, go fishing and just have a good time.

✚ Launkalnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +796 29999912, GPS 57.2977, 25.7848

CRAFTS AND HOME PRODUCTION



65 Branti Manor

An opportunity to try meal à la Branti Manor. Get to know what is favoured by the inhabitants of Smiltene! The manor also offers a country goods shop.

✚ Brantūpi pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 26425426, GPS 57.3601, 25.7332

66 * Factory of Sparkling Birch Juice "Birzi"

Over the years many new recipes have been crafted so that it would be possible

to store birch sap refreshing and valuable for a long time. A chance to visit the factory, taste several types of sparkling birch sap, syrup and maple, birch and apple syrups.

✚ "Kainaiži", Brantūpi pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 29199982, www.birzi.lv, GPS 57.3848, 25.7026

67 * Workshop of metalworker



Jānis Keiseliņš

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.

✚ "Kaulīni", Blomes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 29275420, GPS 57.4328, 25.8034

68 * 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 Jānis Kriekis has gathered many ancient ethnographic items characterising Latvian farmsteads in the late 19th century and at the beginning of 20th century. Open V-VIII.

✚ Rīga-Vēclaicene motorway 115. km, Launkalnes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 26188872, GPS 57.3375, 25.8301



1 Café "Jautrais ods"

☎ 25
Rīga-Vēclaicene motorway 125. km, Launkalnes pagasts, +371 64772610, GPS 57.3830, 25.9550



2 Café "Kukaburra"

☎ 20
Rīga-Vēclaicene motorway 115. km, Launkalnes pagasts, +371 26188872, GPS 57.3375, 25.8303



1. Recreation Complex "Silmači"

☎ 125 + 48
Silmači, Launkalnes pagasts, +371 26555910, +371 26586113, www.silmaci.mozello.com, GPS 57.2983, 25.8385

2. Recreation Complex "Trissaliņas"

☎ 58 + 11
Trissaliņas, Grundzāles pagasts, +371 26536637, 29477124, www.trissalinass.lv, GPS 57.4912, 26.2190

3. Recreation Complex "Slīpi"

☎ 10 + 20
Slīpi, Smiltēnes pagasts, +371 28830522, www.slipi.lv, GPS 57.4953, 25.8923

4. Holiday cottage "Kalnāres"

☎ 6
"Kalnāres", Blomes pagasts, +371 26543899, GPS 57.4368, 25.7361

5. Guest house "Lejas Zauskas"

☎ 6 + 6
Lejas Zauskas, Smiltēnes pagasts, +371 26496178, GPS 57.4448, 25.8331



6. Guest house "Purgaili"

☎ 36 + 64
Purgaili, Grundzāles pagasts, +371 29150180, www.purgaili.lv, GPS 57.4290, 26.2372

7. Guest house "Aumeisteri"

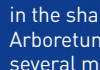
☎ 19 + 4
Aumeisteri, Grundzāles pagasts, +371 29239247, 29275347, www.aumeisteri.lv, GPS 57.5234, 26.2040

8. Campsite "Ezerlejas"

☎ 15 + 6
Ezerlejas, Launkalnes pagasts, +371 26357959, www.ezerlejas.lv, GPS 57.2999, 25.8425

9. Lodge "Kronakrogs"

☎ 5 + 8
"Kronakrogs", Brantūpi pagasts, +371 26113566, GPS 57.3608, 25.7411



CYCLING ROUTES

Smiltene cycling trails

☎ 10, 20, 30 km, round cycling routes (yellow, blue, red, round)

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

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 Kalnmuiza Complex, a lake in the shape of Latvia's outline, Silva Arboretum, Certene Castle Mound and several minor natural objects.

Tour de LatEst

☎ Nr. 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.

69 * "From an Apple Blossom to a Finished Product"

The farm "Veccepli" offer excursions for groups around their 7.26 ha apple orchard. During spring, visitors can enjoy the magnificent apple blossom scent, alongside which you can hear the buzzing and bustling of bees. During autumn, the orchard opens up to the experience of the glorious ripe apple scent, and the opportunity to witness the processing of apples in the household.

✚ "Veccepli", Palsmanes pagasts, Smiltēnes novads, +371 29366399, 26290785, GPS 57.3944, 26.1964



70 * Country Cake Baking Workshop

Country cake baking workshop with Jolanta (+371 29298709) or big pretzel, pie and cookie baking workshop with Daiga (+371 26301055).