

Ventė – Dreverna

Along the eastern coast
of the Curonian Lagoon



From the Ventė Cape the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route goes down Marių Street (Road No. 2201) towards Klaipėda. The coastal scenery comes to life with colourful buildings featuring abundant wood decorations. Some of these house accommodation and catering establishments. After 5 km, the trail turns off towards the Curonian Lagoon and continues on along a narrow coastal trail through a mire forest. There are rest spots and watchtowers providing beautiful views of the Curonian sand dunes about 8–10 km away. Having made a loop of about 3 km, the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route returns to its previous course, and reaches the centre of the Village of Kintai in about 2 km, where it is worth taking the time to see its architectural heritage. After Kintai, the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route leads through 5 km of beautiful, pine covered dunes. 3 km before the Village of Dreverna the trail crosses Svencelė, Lithuania's most popular wind-surfing and kite-surfing locale. The place is bustling with resort development as new, alternative tourist accommodations, camp sites and catering establishments are being built. In the Village of Dreverna, the trail turns off on Bangų Street. It is worth going down to the Dreverna port, from where the majestic Curonian Spit can be seen across the Curonian Lagoon.





PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 23 km


 6–8 h


 Ventė Cape


 J.Gižas ethnographic homestead in Dreverna

 Ventė – Šturmai – Kintai – Svencelė – Dreverna

 Easy

 Mostly paved and gravel roads, single-track forest trails

 Exercise caution when walking on the side of the road!

 In the high season, you can take a boat from the Dreverna port across the Curonian Lagoon to Juodkrantė.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 Kintai Forest Educational and Recreational Trail.** The trail winding along the lagoon gives spectacular views of the stretching lagoon and the Curonian Spit on the other side. GPS: 55.38215, 21.22811
- 2 Kintai Observation Tower.** GPS: 55.41697, 21.25009
- 3 Kintai.** Kintai Village is renowned for its fishing and maritime traditions. An evangelical Lutheran church dating back to the 18th century can be found in the center of the town. The famous Lithuanian writer and philosopher Vydūnas lived and worked in Kintai from 1888 to 1892. GPS: 55.41952, 21.26272
- 4 Kintai Port.** GPS: 55.42505, 21.25136
- 5 Svencelė is the favorite sport for kitesurfing and surfing.** Here, people can relax, have meals and rest in campsites or small houses. GPS: 55.49338, 21.24724
- 6 Dreverna Observation Tower.** GPS: 55.51616, 21.23370
- 7 Dreverna Wharf.** GPS: 55.51773, 21.23664
- 8 J. Gižas Ethnographic Homestead.** The renovated ethnographic fisherman's homestead of J. Gižas has an exhibition of the sailing boats, weathervanes, local customs and household items of the residents of the Curonian Spit. You can try your hand at using various tools of a ship builder or make yourself a unique weathervane. GPS: 55.51750, 21.24013
- 9 Dreverna.** This historical town has been known since the 13th century as a fishermen's village and has deeply rooted fishing and maritime traditions. GPS: 55.51795, 21.24120

SERVICES



Accommodations

- 1. Hotel "Svencelė",**
T: +370 65514441;
GPS: 55.49350, 21.24595
 - 2. Tourist Camp "Surfhouse Summer Camp",** T: +370 65524355;
GPS: 55.49886, 21.24427
 - 3. Tourist Camp "Nendrių paslaptis",**
T: +370 60161898;
GPS: 55.51690, 21.23652
 - 4. Camping "Dreverna",**
T: +370 60480108;
GPS: 55.51630, 21.23391
- More accommodation choices:
www.klaipedosrajonas.lt



Catering

- 1. Kintai snack bar,**
T: +370 68123011; GPS: 55.42450, 21.26523
- 2. Bar "Meat Lovers",** T: +370 61318108;
GPS: 55.493603, 21.245746
- 3. Café-restaurant "Dreverna",**
T: +370 64833399; GPS: 55.51756, 21.23652
- 4. Cafe "Skalvija Dreverna",**
T: +370 64000285; GPS: 55.51990, 21.24662



Shops

- "Šilutės prekyba" in Kintai,
GPS: 55.41714, 21.26158
"Aibė" in Dreverna,
GPS: 55.52010, 21.24634



Pharmacies

Only in Šilutė and Klaipėda.



ATMs

Only in Šilutė and Klaipėda.



Public transport

A bus runs from Kintai to Priekulė twice a day. You can easily reach Klaipėda and Šilutė from Priekulė. Timetables:
web.trafi.com/lt/klaipeda



Rest areas

- 1. Kintai resting place,**
GPS: 55.45763, 21.26429
- 2. Rest area on the educational trail,**
GPS: 55.40093, 21.23861
- 3. Rest area on the educational trail,**
GPS: 55.38215, 21.22795
- 4. Kintai rest area,**
GPS: 55.43590, 21.26700

TOURIST INFORMATION



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