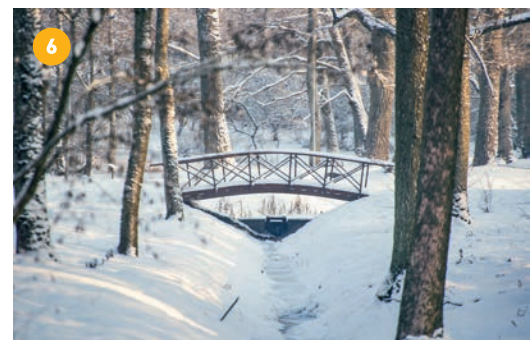




## Lazdijai – Veisiejai


### Along the hills of the Sūduva Upland


A little further than 1 km from the Lazdijai Tourism Information Center, the Forest Trail leads along the Lazdijai–Augustow road (No. 135), then turns onto a small country-forest road, which used to serve as a border guard road during the “Iron Curtain”. Walking along it, the landscapes of the Sūduva Upland offer beautiful landscapes. After crossing a more open place opposite Kučiūnai village, the Forest Trail slips into a wooded area again. After about 5.5 km, it turns east, further winds through a maze of forests and lakes, crosses the Zapsė river and meets the Lazdijai–Kučiūnai–Veisiejai road (No. 2510). After less than 6 km, the Forest Trail turns right to Dainaviškiai village. Then it turns around the bays of Veisiejai lake and, through Veisiejai Manor Park, takes you to the center of the town. The section before the town of Veisiejai is part of the Veisiejai Regional Park.




## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 28 km    ⌚ 7 – 10 h

 Lazdijai Tourism Information Center

 Veisiejai center, by the Independence Monument

 Lazdijai Tourism Information Center – Lithuanian/Polish border area – Petroškai – Veisiejai



Mainly gravel roads, small forest roads; in populated areas – asphalt, pavement.



Hard



There may be puddles and mud on the border road in wet weather.



Be careful when walking along the side of the road!



To cross the Lithuanian–Polish border, valid identity

documents are required. There are no shops, catering or accommodation between the starting point and end point of the route.



Accommodation is available only at the starting and end points of the section. If you can't go all the length of the section in one day, try negotiating transport service with the hosts of accommodations in advance.



## NATURE

In Lithuania, the Forest Trail first leads through the eastern part of the Sūduva Upland. About 90 km long and 20 km wide, the Sūduva Upland formed in the last Ice Age as the further edge of glaciation. The upland is divided into several parts by the valleys of Šešupė, Kirsna and other rivers. The highest terrain point (282.9 m) in Lithuania is located in the western part of the Sūduva Upland, where Vištytis Regional Park has been founded for the purpose of protecting landscape, nature and cultural values. The upland then extends into Polish territory. In total, it has around 250 lakes.

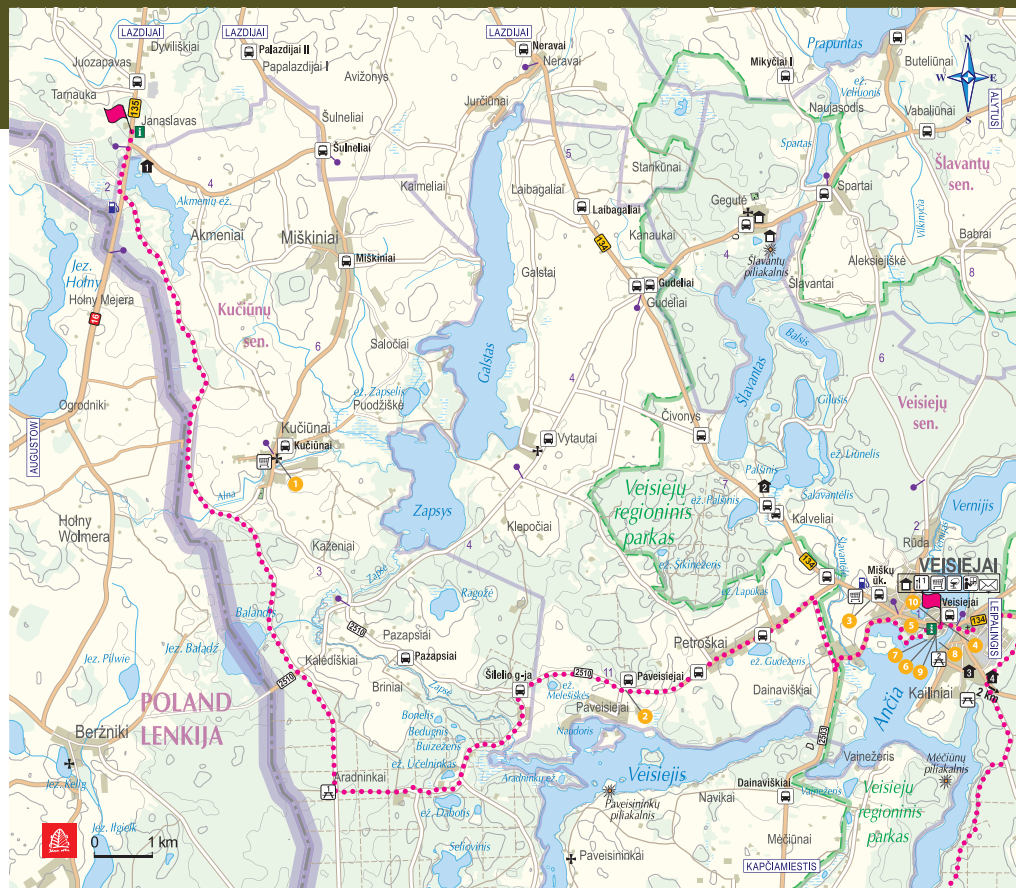
## WORTH SEEING!

- 1 St. Casimir's Church in Kučiūnai.** There are 15 churches in Lithuania named after St. Casimir, one of them is located in Kučiūnai. GPS: 54.12609, 23.51915
- 2 Paviesiejai triple oak.** At a height of 2 m from the ground, the tree branches into three trunks. GPS: 54.09024, 23.61200
- 3 The sculpture park "Garden of Childhood".** The sculptures will especially appeal to the youngest travellers. GPS: 54.10444, 23.67585
- 4 The town of Veisiejai.** Located on the peninsula with its houses are very close to the water, Veisiejai is called the Venice of Lithuania. GPS: 54.10105, 23.69544
- 5 Directorate of Veisiejai Regional Park.** Located in the wing of the Veisiejai Manor house – the oldest building in the Veisiejai area. The exposition "Life Between the Waters" is especially important, because there are as many as 37 lakes in Veisiejai Regional Park! +370 31856234; GPS: 54.09990, 23.69283
- 6 Veisiejai Manor Park.** Founded in the 17th century. Its most important element is a circle of 22 about 200-year-old lindens. GPS: 54.09920, 23.69339
- 7 Veisiejai ash.** The second thickest ash in Lithuania. GPS: 54.09825, 23.69118
- 8 Veisiejai musical fountain.** There is a fountain with light and sound installations on Ančia lake, not far from Veisiejai City Park. Operates in summer. GPS: 54.09799, 23.69438
- 9 Monument to L. L. Zamenhof.** Veisiejai is considered a birthplace of the Esperanto language, and in honour of this, a monument bust of Ludwik Lejzer Zamenhof has been installed in the city park. GPS: 54.09904, 23.69346
- 10 Independence Monument.** GPS: 54.10075, 23.69460

## SERVICES

### Accommodations

- 1. Homestead "Akmenėlis",** +370 60104848; GPS: 54.17046, 23.48445



- 2. Homestead "Joginta",** +370 68724108; GPS: 54.12116, 23.64803
- 3. Veisiejai School of Technology and Business,** +370 60853192; GPS: 54.09350, 23.70217
- 4. Camping place "Saulėtekis",** +370 68608663, 68886831; GPS: 54.09372, 23.72715 (in summer).

### Catering

- 1. Veisiejai pizzeria – kebab shop,** +370 62220785; GPS: 54.10108, 23.69582

### Shops

- Gas station "Emsi" in Akmeniai, +370 31851089; GPS 54.17556, 23.48104
- Parduotuvė (the shop) in Kučiūnai, +370 867790245; GPS: 54.12628, 23.51797
- Gas station "Mekasta" in Kalveliai, GPS: 54.10600, 23.67378
- "Aibė" in Veisiejai, GPS: 54.10140, 23.69343
- "Norfa S" in Veisiejai, GPS: 54.10142, 23.69577

### Pharmacies

- "Camelia vaistinė" in Veisiejai, GPS: 54.10072, 23.69523

### ATMs

- "Swedbank" in Veisiejai, GPS: 54.10036, 23.69377
- Bank terminal "Perlas" in Veisiejai, GPS: 54.10140, 23.69343

### Resting areas

- 1. Resting area,** GPS: 54.07455, 23.53515
- 2. Veisiejai Manor Park,** GPS: 54.09920, 23.69339



### Public transport

Bus No. 623 (from Lazdijai via Veisiejai) and No. 661 (from Lazdijai via Veisiejai to Druskininkai) run twice a day; No.153 (from Lazdijai to Veisiejai) only on Fridays 2 times a day; No. 702 (from Lazdijai to Veisiejai) only on Wednesdays once a day. Bus routes and schedules in Lazdijai district: [www.lazdijuaubusai.lt](http://www.lazdijuaubusai.lt) Intercity routes: [www.autobusbilietai.lt](http://www.autobusbilietai.lt)

## TOURISM INFORMATION

- i Lazdijai Tourism Information Center,** Janaslavo village 10, Lazdijai district, [www.lazdijai-turizmas.lt](http://www.lazdijai-turizmas.lt), +370 31851881; GPS: 54.17632, 23.48113
- i Directorate of Veisiejai Regional Park,** Santarvės street 9, Veisiejai, Lazdijai district, <https://veisiejuparkas.lrv.lt>, +370 31856234; GPS: 54.09990, 23.69283

