



Veisiejai – Trikojis

Through the Veisiejai Regional Park

After leaving the center of Veisiejai town, the Forest Trail crosses the channel of Veisiejai lake, then, along Vytauto, Turgaus and Leipalingio streets (road No. 134), it takes you to the shore of Snaigynas lake, where there is an observation tower and recreation places. After crossing a small forest massif near Veisiejai, the Forest Trail leads for about 1.4 km on the Veisiejai – Barčiai (No. 2529) road, then turns right. It continues through a beautiful pine forest along Ančia lake, which is rich in berries and mushrooms. Turning to the east, the Forest Trail approaches Barčiai village from the south, and further to Trikojis lake leads through cereal fields. At the bay of Trikojis lake, the Forest Trail crosses wooded areas and goes to road No. 2517. This section of the Forest Trail is part of the Veisiejai Regional Park.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 15 km

⌚ 4 – 5 h

🚩 Veisiejai center by the Independence Monument

🚩 Trikojis lake

📍 Veisiejai – Barčiai – Trikojis lake



Small forest and country roads, trails, asphalt in the vicinity of Veisiejai.



Easy



In the second half of the summer, some sections of the road can be covered with abundant vegetation.



Be careful when walking along the side of the road!



Shops are only available in Veisiejai town. There is a dense network of trails around Ančia lake and beyond, so follow the markers in nature and / or use the GPX file.

NATURE

The Veisiejai Regional Park was founded in 1992 to protect the landscapes, biodiversity and cultural monuments of the Sūduva Upland. One of the treasures of the park is 37 lakes, the elongated shapes of which are the result of glacial activity. During the last icing, the edge of the glacier was here. The lakes are surrounded by larger forest massifs located on continental (inland) dunes. They are suitable for recreation, nature watching, berry picking and mushroom picking. The park has bathing places and nature trails. The small rivers connecting the lakes are suitable for canoeing. The Veisiejai Regional Park has a great diversity of plant and animal species. Rare species are protected here – the European tree frog (*Hyla arborea*), which is a symbol of the park, the European pond turtle (*Emys orbicularis*), and various orchid species.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 Veisiejai St. George's Church.** It is the largest church in Lazdijai region, also known as Dzūkija Cathedral.
GPS: 54.10170, 23.69494
- 2 The historical center of Veisiejai town.** The old part of Veisiejai, formed before the end of the 19th century.
GPS: 54.10088, 23.69371
- 3 Veisiejai Regional Museum.** A large part of the exhibition is dedicated to the ophthalmologist, creator of the international Esperanto language L. L. Zamenhof who in 1885 came to work in Veisiejai and here finished creating Esperanto.
+370 31856535; GPS: 54.10098, 23.69666
- 4 Veisiejai monument in memory of Lithuanian partisans.** Located on the north-eastern side of the cemetery, at the end of the main road, on a hillside.
GPS: 54.10064, 23.70166
- 5 Snaigynas – Veisiejai observation tower.** Located in the northwestern part of Snaigynas lake. From the 15 m high observation tower you can admire the three islands of the lake and the panorama of Veisiejai.
GPS: 54.10135, 23.72211
- 6 Ančia lake – the largest lake in the territory of Veisiejai Regional Park,** which covers an area of 490 ha. Long, winding, similar to a wide river, it surrounds the town of Veisiejai.
GPS: 54.09599, 23.67405
- 7 Hiking trail on the shore of Ančia lake.** A walk along the circular route is a great opportunity to get acquainted with the biological diversity of the forest. Length of the route: 4 km.
GPS: 54.08974, 23.70810

SERVICES



Accommodations

- 1. Homestead "Tėviškė",**
+370 68604158;
GPS: 54.07949, 23.74397
- 2. Homestead "Trikojis",**
+370 68670706;
GPS: 54.07372, 23.75589
- 3. Homestead "Prie ežero",**
+370 65505373;
GPS: 54.07228, 23.75739
- 4. Camping place "Varnalizdis" (Bertašiūnai village),** +370 68848111;
GPS: 54.05834, 23.77870 (in summer).



Catering

- 1. Veisiejai pizzeria – kebab shop,** +370 62220785;
GPS: 54.10108, 23.69582
- 2. Veisiejai School of Technology and Business,**
+370 60853192;
GPS: 54.09350, 23.70217



Shops

- "Norfa S" in Veisiejai,
GPS: 54.10142, 23.69577
"Aibė" in Veisiejai,
GPS: 54.10138, 23.70558



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



Public transport

- Bus stop in Barčiai,
GPS: 54.06262, 23.72811
Bus routes and schedules in Lazdijai district: www.lazdijautobusai.lt



Resting areas

- 1. Resting place,**
GPS: 54.08882, 23.70439

TOURISM INFORMATION



Lazdijai Tourism Information Center,
Janaslavo village 10, Lazdijai district,
www.lazdijai-turizmas.lt,
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GPS: 54.17632, 23.48113



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