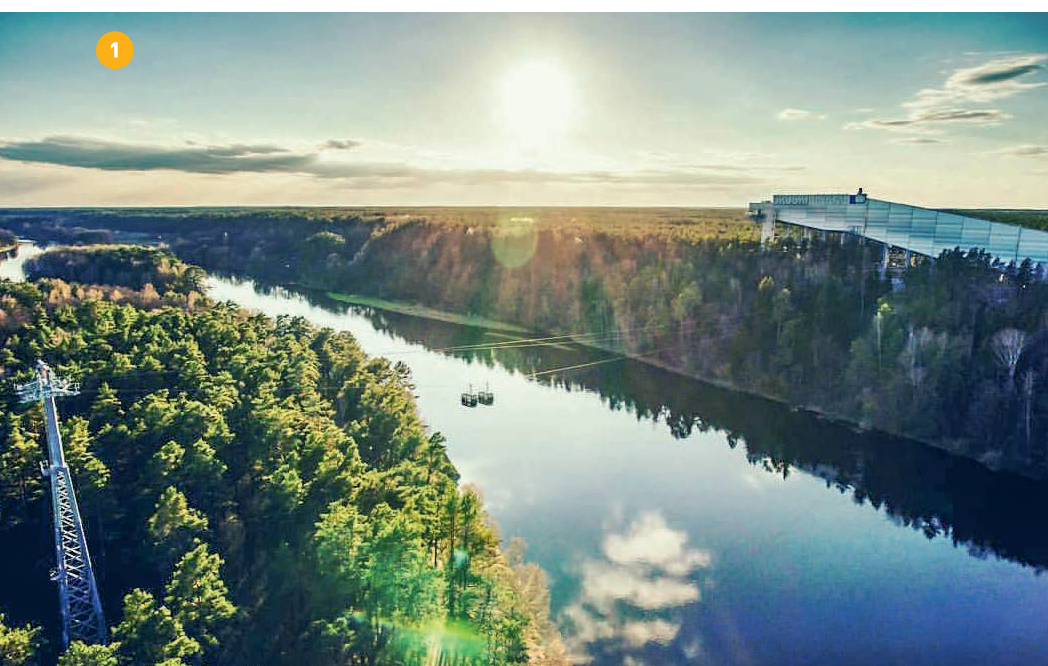




Didžiasalis – Druskininkai – Žiogeliai

Druskininkai – the most popular resort in Southern Lithuania

Between Didžiasalis village and the resort town of Druskininkai, the Forest Trail leads through a coniferous forest with abundant berry and mushroom spots. Before Druskininkai, the Forest Trail merges with the Nemunas road, turns around the Druskininkai Snow Arena and continues along the pedestrian and bicycle path to the Park Bridge across the Nemunas river. After crossing the bridge, the Forest Trail continues on Maironio street, and continues along the small streets of the historic Druskininkai resort and the park roads, crossing the Ratnyčia river and the forest park on the right bank of the Nemunas. The route behind Veisiejai street goes along the sidewalk of Neravų street and after about 1 km turns left into Sodžiaus street, which at the end of Neravai village becomes a beautiful forest road. This is where Dzūkija National Park begins. The Forest Trail turns around Viečiūnai village, opening a beautiful landscape to the Liškiava monastery on the opposite bank of the Nemunas. The Forest Trail then leads to Žiogeliai village along a beautiful secluded forest road.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 23 km

⌚ 6 – 8 h

🚩 Didžiasalis, by the farm "Augų ūkis"

🚩 Žiogeliai village

📍 Didžiasalis – Druskininkai – Viečiūnai – Žiogeliai



Gravel and forest roads, in Druskininkai – asphalt sidewalks, pedestrian / bicycle sidewalks, pavement.



Medium



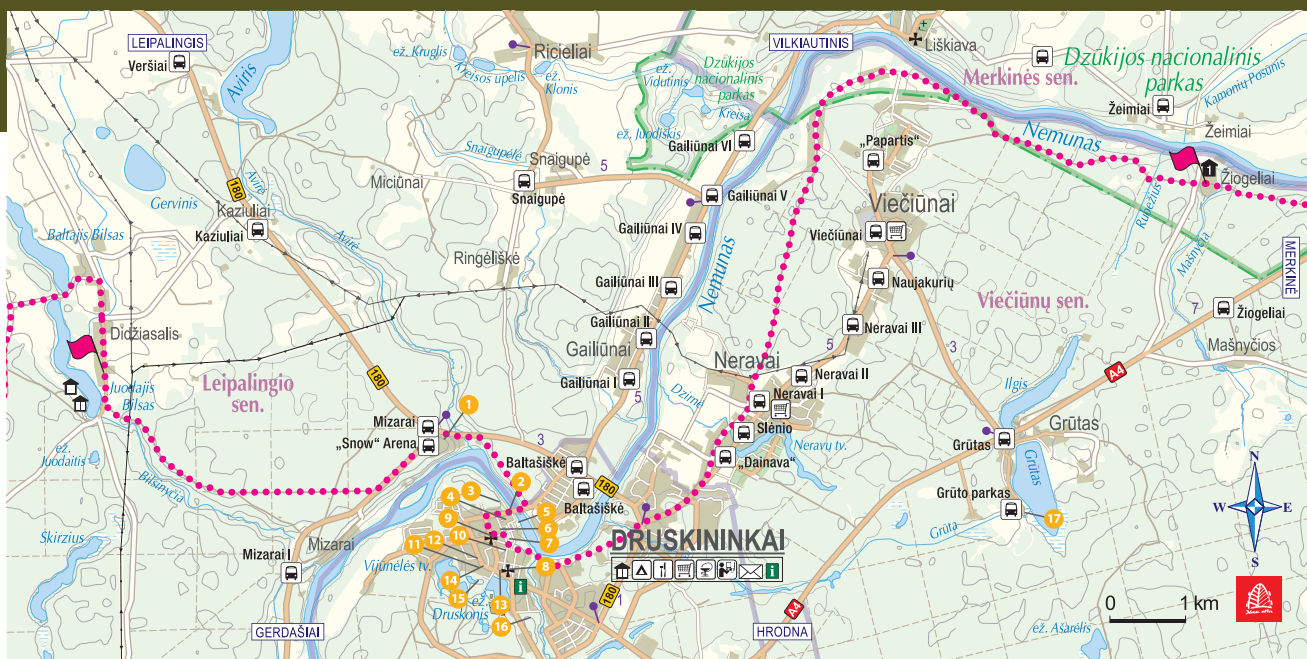
Be careful when walking along the side of the road!



In Druskininkai it is recommended to provide food for this and the next section.



The route can be divided into two parts and you can spend the night in Druskininkai. It is worth spending the day to see Druskininkai and take a boat trip along the Nemunas to Liškiava. You can get by an aerial cableway from the Snow Arena to Druskininkai Water Park (Maironio street), shortening the road by two kilometres.



NATURE

More than 2,000 species of cap mushrooms are found throughout Lithuania, of which about 380 species are edible. However, ~ 120-140 mushroom species are used in practice. In the Dzūkija ethnographic region, the land is infertile, it is covered by the largest forest massifs in Lithuania, growing in sandy soil, therefore in Dzūkija picking berries and mushrooms, especially chanterelles, was very important both as a source of livelihood and profit. The basic rule of mushrooming is to collect and use for food only those mushrooms that you know well and are not in doubt about! In summer and autumn, the great complement to food supplies and a source of vitamins are wild berries: wild strawberries, wild raspberries, blueberries, bog bilberries, blackberries, lingonberries and guelder roses.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 **Snow Arena.** One of the largest indoor ski runs in Europe. +370 61535415; GPS: 54.03285, 23.96150
- 2 **Health and recreation center "AQUA-PARK".** Water amusement park. +370 69708000; GPS: 54.02396, 23.97430
- 3 **Adventure park "UNO PARK".** Climbing tracks in the trees. +370 60720911; GPS: 54.02542, 23.97300
- 4 **The cable car "Lynų kelias".** Connects the water park and the Snow Arena across the Nemunas river valley. +370 62049351; GPS: 54.02351, 23.97409
- 5 **The source of beauty.** The saltiest and deepest mineral water well in Druskininkai. GPS: 54.02299, 23.97679
- 6 **Museum of Resistance and Exile.** The expositions show the deportation and 1944-1953 guerrilla war. +370 31345842; GPS: 54.02213, 23.97312
- 7 **The musical fountain.** GPS: 54.02113, 23.97501
- 8 **Church of Saint Mary's Scapular.** GPS: 54.01755, 23.97466
- 9 **Joy of All Who Sorrow Church.** GPS: 54.02138, 23.97129
- 10 **Inverted house.** Museum of Illusions. +370 67217669; GPS: 54.01966, 23.97417

- 11 **Jonynas Gallery.** Exhibition of works by Lithuanian artist V. K. Jonynas. +370 31355553; GPS: 54.01764, 23.96864
- 12 **Craft center "Menų kalvė" ("Forge of Arts").** Here exhibitions of works by artists are regularly held and educational programs take place. +370 67176108; GPS: 54.01862, 23.96850
- 13 **Druskininkai City Museum.** Resort history exposition. +370 31351024; GPS: 54.01720, 23.97303
- 14 **M. K. Čiurlionis Memorial Museum.** The heritage of the Čiurlionis family. +370 31351131; GPS: 54.01781, 23.96948
- 15 **Vijūnėlė Park.** GPS: 54.01593, 23.96857
- 16 **Dineika wellness park.** GPS: 54.01171, 23.97911
- 17 **Grūtas Park (Grūto parkas).** Open-air garden of Soviet symbols and sculptures. +370 31355511; GPS: 54.01358, 23.99470

SERVICES



Accommodations

Accommodation in Druskininkai:
<https://druskininkai.lt/apgyvendinimas>
1. Homestead "Žiogeliai",
 +370 60023161; GPS: 54.06448, 24.11547



Catering

Catering places in Druskininkai:
<https://druskininkai.lt/maitinimas>



Shops

"Ekopeko" in Druskininkai,
 +370 60768826; GPS: 54.02354, 23.96983
 "IKI - Druskininkai", +370 80011454;
 GPS: 54.02158, 23.97214
 "Rimi" in Druskininkai, +370 80029000;
 GPS: 54.02175, 23.97356
 "Maxima" in Druskininkai,
 +370 80020050; GPS: 54.01592, 23.97818
 "Lidl" in Druskininkai,
 GPS: 54.02344, 24.00203
 "Margvytė" in Neravai, +370 31355284;
 GPS: 54.03660, 24.02803
 "Maxima" in Viečiūnai,
 GPS: 54.05702, 24.05181



Pharmacies

All Druskininkai pharmacies:
<https://druskininkai.lt/en/travel-planning/help-in-the-city>



ATMs

All Druskininkai ATMs:
<https://druskininkai.lt/en/travel-planning/help-in-the-city>



Public transport

Bus timetable in Druskininkai:
<http://www.stops.lt/druskininkai/>
 From Druskininkai to Viečiūnai there is a bus no. 2, to Didžiasalis - bus no. 31, to Žiogeliai - intercity bus Druskininkai - Vilnius.
 Current schedules:
www.autobusubilietai.lt



Resting areas

You will find resting areas along the bike path from the Snow Arena to the city limits, as well as in the city and its parks.

TOURISM INFORMATION



Druskininkai Tourism and Business Information Center,
 M. K. Čiurlionio street 65, Druskininkai,
<https://druskininkai.lt>,
 +370 31351777;
 GPS: 54.01546, 23.97713

