

Nemunaitis – Alytus

Across the highest pedestrian bridge to Alytus

From Nemunaitis along Vytauto street and the Kaniūkai–Einorai–Nemunaitis road (no. 1102), the Forest Trail goes 1.5 km in northeast direction, then turns left to the north and after 3 km reaches Gečialaukis village. Then the Forest Trail turns right to the east and after 3.3 km meets the road No. 1102 again. After another 3.3 km, the Forest Trail reaches road No.128 and descends along the sidewalk in the Nemunas valley. From here, a beautiful trail in the Nemunas valley with a length of more than 3 km leads through the forest to a pedestrian bridge across the river. After a long ascent to the highest pedestrian bridge in Lithuania, there opens a view of the endless and mighty landscape of the Nemunas. After the bridge, the Forest Trail passes along the former railway dam, meanders along the streets of the Alytus resort park, and in the center of the town, along S. Dariaus and S. Girėno street goes to the Old Town Square. The Alytus Tourism Information Center is located on its southern side.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 20 km

🕒 5 – 7 h

🚩 Nemunaitis, Vytauto street

🚩 Alytus Tourism Information Center

📍 Nemunaitis – Gečialaukis – Užupiai – Alytus



Gravel roads, asphalt, forest trails and small forest roads, park paths (asphalt, pavement).



Easy



You have to cross a small stream – a tributary of the right bank of the Nemunas (it is easy to cross it in the dry period).



Be careful when walking along the side of the road and crossing the road! Cross Vilniaus street by the river Nemunas at the bottom of the bridge.



Catering companies are located in Alytus.



It is worth spending at least half a day for a walk around Alytus.

NATURE

Walking through the Lithuanian and Latvian countryside, you can often see the common chicory (*Cichorium intybus*) on the roadsides. The perennial herbaceous plant of the daisy family Asteraceae with blue flowers can reach a height of 1.5 m. The plant has a thick root, which is traditionally used to make a coffee-like beverage in the Baltic States. The root was dug up, fried, ground, poured with hot water, and then coffee was made from it. It is believed that chicory coffee originated in the 18th century in France, as a substitute for coffee in times of shortage of coffee beans. Today, there are still farms in Latvia and Lithuania that produce delicious decaffeinated chicory coffee. In folk medicine, chicory root is used to stimulate appetite, treat liver and gallbladder diseases, and also as a diuretic and mild laxative.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 Nemunaitis mound.**
GPS: 54.30568, 24.03982
- 2 Dzūkija arboretum.** 700 different plants grow on the 5 ha area, including those that are very rare in Lithuania.
GPS: 54.33663, 24.11660
- 3 Pastor's stone.** Legendary Pastor's stone in Nemunaitis, not far from the Alytus mound.
GPS: 54.39141, 24.08501
- 4 White Rose Bridge.** The highest pedestrian and cycling bridge in Lithuania. Its height – 38 m, length – 240.5 m.
GPS: 54.39315, 24.08138
- 5 Alytus mound.**
GPS: 54.39639, 24.07949
- 6 Old railway station.** Built around 1899. Closed in 1997, and the railway through the town has been dismantled. A hiking and cycling trail has been built in its place.
GPS: 54.38878, 24.05588
- 7 Resort park.** In the park you will find the Big and Little Dailidė lakes, as well as various memorial and recreation places.
GPS: 54.39425, 24.05413
- 8 Monument "Angel of Freedom".** The 13 m high sculpture was built in 1929 in memory of those who died for the independence of Lithuania.
GPS: 54.39405, 24.04947
- 9 Alytus City Garden.** The city garden with a fountain, built in 1931.
GPS: 54.39422, 24.04746
- 10 Alytus Local History Museum.** In the museum, modern and interactive expositions creatively tell the history of the region; here you can see almost 100 thousand exhibits.
GPS: 54.39780, 24.05033
- 11 Alytus Church of the Holy Guardian Angels.** The church has features of neoclassicism and neo-baroque. In the church garden, there is a cemetery where 114 volunteers who died in the battles for Lithuanian independence are buried.
GPS: 54.39838, 24.05198

- 12 Alytus Old Town Square.** The square has a multi-colored fountain-compass and lounge benches.
GPS: 54.39906, 24.04871

SERVICES



Accommodations

- 1. Homestead "Girinio sodyba",**
+370 61479002;
GPS: 54.36393, 24.05331
Accommodation in Alytus:
www.alytusinfo.lt



Catering

- 1. "Parduotuvė-Baras" in Nemunaitis,**
GPS: 54.30086, 24.02785
Cafes and restaurants in Alytus:
www.alytusinfo.lt



Shops

- "Parduotuvė-Baras" in Nemunaitis,
GPS: 54.30086, 24.02785
"Klevas" in Nemunaitis,
GPS: 54.29975, 24.02968
Gas station "Stateta" in Užupiai,
GPS: 54.36620, 24.12190
"Maxima" in Alytus,
GPS: 54.38844, 24.04270
"Rimi" in Alytus,
GPS: 54.38774, 24.04389
"Iki Express" in Alytus,
GPS: 54.39608, 24.04924
"Iki" in Alytus,
GPS: 54.39635, 24.03572



Pharmacies

- "Gintarinė vaistinė" in Alytus,
GPS: 54.39602, 24.04807
"Gintarinė vaistinė" in Alytus,
GPS: 54.39651, 24.03601
"Camelia vaistinė" in Alytus,
GPS: 54.39786, 24.04589



ATMs

- "SEB" in Alytus,
GPS: 54.39542, 24.05063
"Swedbank" in Alytus,
GPS: 54.39586, 24.04941
"Šiaulių bankas" in Alytus,
GPS: 54.39835, 24.04864



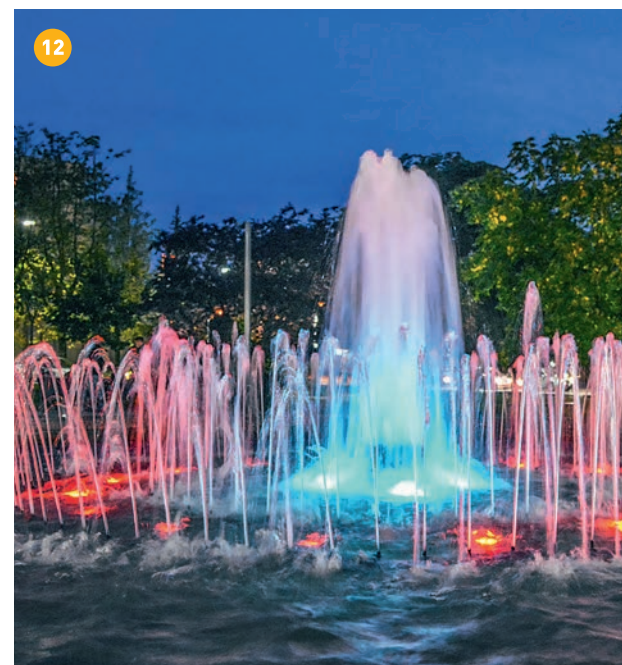
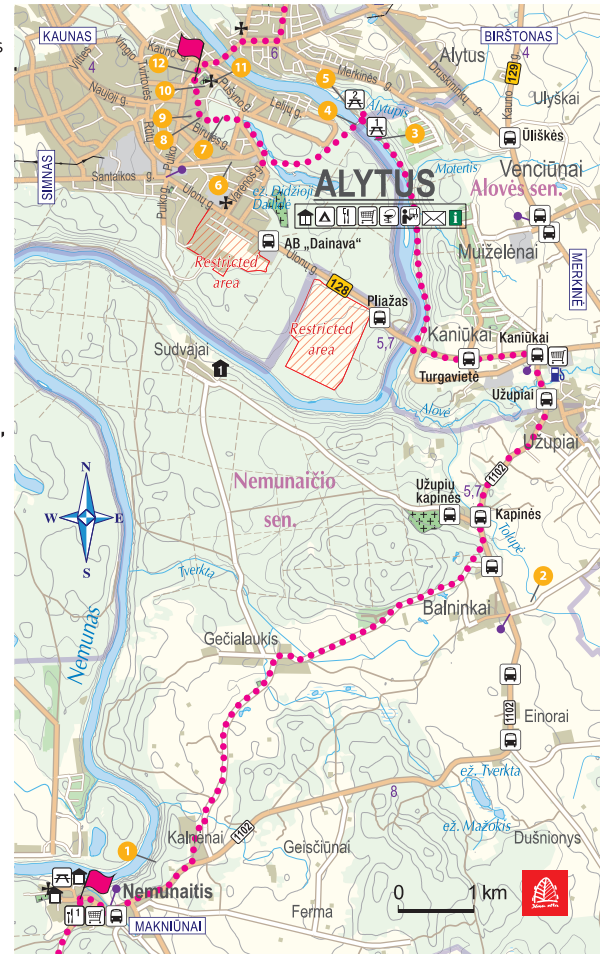
Public transport

The Nemunaitis–Alytus intercity bus runs 3 times a day every working day.
Schedule:
<https://www.arsa.lt/index.php?2156933962>
Bus schedules in Alytus:
www.stops.lt/alytus/
Intercity bus timetables:
www.autobusubilietai.lt



Resting areas

- 1. Resting place in Muiželėnai recreation park,**
GPS: 54.39252, 24.08464
- 2. Recreation area by the Alytus mound,**
GPS: 54.39675, 24.07736



TOURISM INFORMATION



Alytus Tourism Information Center,
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