



## Birštonas – Alksniakiemis

### Through the Birštonas resort

From Birštonas Tourist Information Center the Forest Trail leads for more than 1 km along the Nemunas bank promenade, then turns onto Algirdo street, crosses Vytautas Jurgis Meška Park, returns to the promenade and after 0.6 km turns onto the pedestrian and bicycle path. The path crosses the Žvėrinčiaus forest for about 5 km, and then leads through the Paprienė recreation area, reaching the Greimų bridge over the Nemunas river. After the bridge the Forest Trail moves along the Vytauto, Nemuno, J. Zdebskio, Kęstučio, J. Basanavičiaus and Kęstučio (No. 3306), leaving central part of Prienai town. Along Paupio street, it forms a loop around the Nemunas and about 7 km from the center of Prienai turns left to northeast towards Alksniakiemis. Part of this section is located in Nemunas Loops Regional Park.



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 19 km

🕒 5 – 7 h

🚩 Birštonas Tourist Information Center

🚩 Alksniakiemis, Bičiulių street

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Asphalt and paved sidewalks – coastal promenade, pedestrian / bicycle paths, in a small section – gravel road.



Easy



Be careful when walking along the side of the road!



There are no shops or catering services in the end point



There is a ferry between Birštonas and the left bank of the Nemunas. If you use a ferry, you can continue along Turistų street, after less than 3 km turning right to Alksniakiemis. Thus, the route can be shortened by about 14 km and half of the day can be spent exploring Birštonas. Ferry opening hours: [www.visitbirštonas.lt/en/activities-what-to-do/small-ferry-birštonas](http://www.visitbirštonas.lt/en/activities-what-to-do/small-ferry-birštonas)

## NATURE

One of the biggest natural values of Birštonas resort is mineral waters. In the old territory of the resort, on the right bank of the Nemunas, there were previously nine natural springs. Two of them, "Vytautas" and "Aldona", were lost when the Kaunas hydroelectric power plant was built in 1959. The "Vytautas" spring was decorated with a whale sculpture – the symbol of Birštonas. Other springs have lost their practical significance and have been eliminated. Nowadays, the resort uses mineral water from wells. In 1960, hydrogeologists discovered mineral water in the underground layers, similar in chemical composition to the water of the historical "Vytautas" spring. It can be tasted in the Yellow buvette (from French – "building on a mineral spring"), which belongs to the "Tulpės" sanatorium. Non-carbonated mineral water "Vermė", whose chemical composition is slightly different from the previously mentioned, can be tasted in the buvette belonging to the sanatorium "Vermė".

## WORTH SEEING!

- 1 Church of St. Anthony of Padua in Birštonas. GPS: 54.60159, 24.03388
- 2 Birštonas Museum of Sacral Art. +370 31965699; GPS: 54.60208, 24.03413
- 3 Birštonas museum. +370 31965605; GPS: 54.60469, 24.03245
- 4 Mineral water evaporation tower "Druskupis". You can enjoy the particularly healthy "sea effect" air. +370 31965740; GPS: 54.60878, 24.03291
- 5 Nemunas Loops Regional Park Visitor Center. +370 31965610; GPS: 54.60762, 24.02612
- 6 Velniabliūdis cognitive path. You can get acquainted with forest and bog habitats, the most typical plants and animals. GPS: 54.63183, 23.96199
- 7 Greimų Bridge. A bridge over the Nemunas, which connects the Dzūkija and Suvalkija parts of Prienai, which are separated by a river. GPS: 54.63122, 23.95079
- 8 Statue of Grand Duke Kęstutis. GPS: 54.63201, 23.94902
- 9 Prienai water mill. GPS: 54.62926, 23.94837
- 10 Revuona Park. You can relax and enjoy the healing water of the Revuona spring. GPS: 54.62911, 23.94709
- 11 Prienai Regional Museum. +370 31960379; GPS: 54.63222, 23.94527
- 12 Christ Revelation Church in Prienai. GPS: 54.63491, 23.94906
- 13 Beržynas park. GPS: 54.64435, 23.95422
- 14 Bird watching area. GPS: 54.64781, 23.99116

## SERVICES



### Accommodations

1. "Centro Spa", +370 61623016; GPS: 54.60359, 24.03437
2. "Vila Liepa", +370 69969888; GPS: 54.60401, 24.03274
3. Holiday house "BIRŠTONASTA", +370 63365345; GPS: 54.60786, 24.02534
4. Camping "NaturCamp", +370 67352202; GPS: 54.61038, 24.01902
5. "Villa Žverinčius", +370 69964366; GPS: 54.61615, 24.01373
6. Homestead "Druskų miškas", +370 69817230; GPS: 54.62543, 24.04680



### Catering

1. Restaurant "Skveras", +370 68791952; GPS: 54.60281, 24.03267
2. "PIZZA FUN", +370 65900250; GPS: 54.60320, 24.03403
3. Sushi restaurant "Sušinė", +370 62222079; GPS: 54.60330, 24.03406
4. Restaurant "SODAS", +370 67635710; GPS: 54.63029, 23.95485
5. Prienai Chebureks, +370 69920530; GPS: 54.63226, 23.94344
6. "TANGO PIZZA&GRILL", +370 64642288; GPS: 54.63304, 23.94744
7. Cafe "New Star", +370 31946893; GPS: 54.63503, 23.94671
8. Cafe of the Culture and Leisure Center, +370 61379056; GPS: 54.63514, 23.94560
9. Cafe "Vėlyvė", +370 60446003; GPS: 54.63604, 23.94764
10. Pizzeria "Ant kampo", +370 67520772; GPS: 54.63810, 23.94402



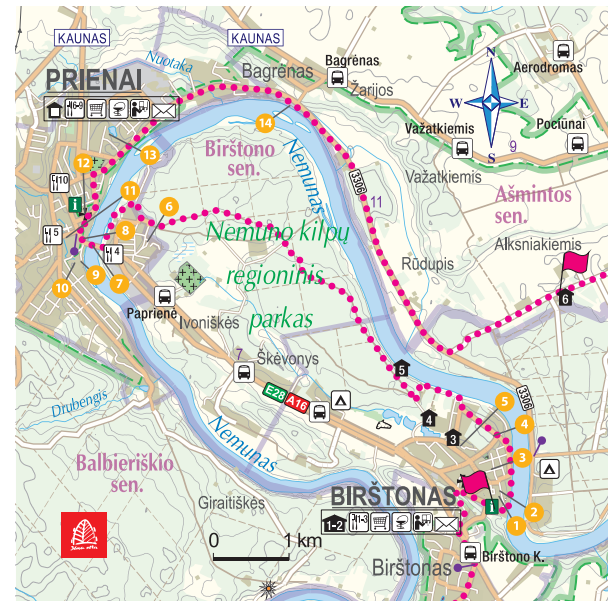
### Shops

- "Aibė" in Birštonas, GPS: 54.60334, 24.03162
- "VĖSA" in Birštonas, GPS: 54.60426, 24.03030
- "IKI - Birštonas", GPS: 54.60560, 24.02913
- "Iceco" in Prienai, GPS: 54.63398, 23.94797
- "Maxima" in Prienai, GPS: 54.63392, 23.94678
- Food shop in Prienai, GPS: 54.64137, 23.95441
- "IKI - Prienai", GPS: 54.64254, 23.95047



### Pharmacies

- "Gintarinė vaistinė" in Prienai, GPS: 54.64441, 23.95754
- "Gintarinė vaistinė" in Prienai, GPS: 54.63400, 23.94770



"Euro vaistinė" and "Camelia vaistinė" in Prienai, GPS: 54.63441, 23.94667

"Gintarinė vaistinė" in Prienai, GPS: 54.64263, 23.95012



### ATMs

- "Šiaulių bankas" in Birštonas, GPS: 54.60273, 24.03158
- "Swedbank" in Birštonas, GPS: 54.60559, 24.02889
- "SEB" in Prienai, GPS: 54.63408, 23.94740
- "Luminor" in Prienai, GPS: 54.63628, 23.94806



### Public transport

Intercity buses  
Birštonas–Prienai–Kaunas  
Birštonas–Prienai  
Prienai municipality routes:  
No. 1. Prienai–Pakuonis  
No. Prienai–Kėbliškiai via Pakuonis (about 4 times a day).  
All information: [www.autobusubilietai.lt](http://www.autobusubilietai.lt)



### Resting areas

There are 11 recreational areas on the Žverinčius forest hiking / cycling trail, .

## TOURISM INFORMATION



Birštonas Tourism Information Center, Sruogos street 4, Birštonas, [www.visitbirštonas.lt](http://www.visitbirštonas.lt), +370 31965740; GPS: 54.60032, 24.03254



Prienai District Municipality Administration, Laisvės square 12, Prienai, [www.prienai.lt](http://www.prienai.lt), +370 31961190; GPS: 54.63581, 23.94737