



## Pakuonis – Vaišvydava

### Through the Kaunas Lagoon Regional Park

From Pakuonis town the Forest Trail continues along Kauno street (No. 1901) in the northwest and northern direction and after 7 km reaches Piliuona town. After Piliuona, it runs along Nemuno street and after about 1.6 km turns left in the direction of Dubravai. After crossing the forest massif, after about 2.4 km the Forest Trail leads to Dubravai village, winds along its main street and after 3 km (Klonio street, No. 1937) reaches Vaišvydava village, where the visitor center of Kaunas Lagoon Regional Park is located.



### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 21 km

⌚ 5 – 7 h

🚩 Pakuonis center, Aušros and Sodų street junction.

🚩 Vaišvydava, Kaunas Lagoon Regional Park Visitor Center

📍🚩 Pakuonis – Piliuona – Dubravai – Vaišvydava

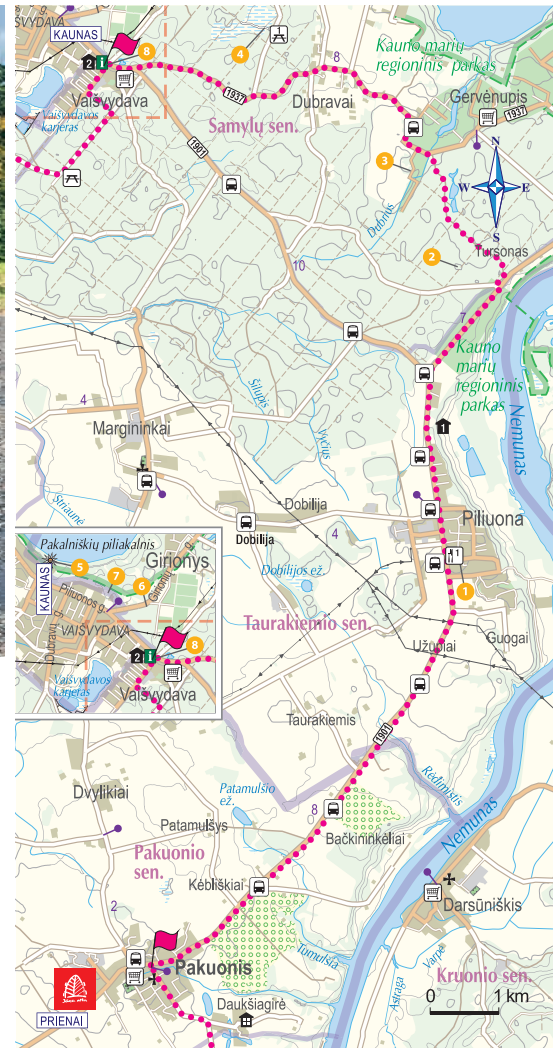
🌳 Asphalt, before Dubravai village – forest trail

📷 Easy

⚠️ Be careful when walking along the side of the road!







## NATURE

Kaunas Lagoon Regional Park was founded in 1992. It includes the flooded section created by Kaunas HPP – the largest water reservoir in Lithuania from Kaunas to Piliuona town. One of the most important values of the park is the landscape formed by the long interaction between man and nature. 950 plant species and 600 animal species, including 34 fish species have been found in the park. Important natural values of the park are forests, high bogs, juniper grove. In the park, you can see the witnesses of various historical periods – old mounds, Pažaislis Monastery, 5th Fort of the Kaunas Fortress, as well as Rumšiškės Open-Air Museum – one of the largest (195 ha) museums of this type in Europe. There is a visitor center in the village of Vaišvydava, and there are nature trails in the park, such as the Žiegtždrai Geological Trail and Dubrava Cognitive Trail.

## WORTH SEEING!

- 1 **Piliuona Chapel.** The chapel is located inside the building, on the ground floor. GPS: 54.77764, 24.12309
- 2 **Trees the Twins.** Two trees, oak and pine, whose trunks have grown together. GPS: 54.81680, 24.12202
- 3 **Dubravai mound.** GPS: 54.829492, 24.11140
- 4 **Dubrava Reserve Area.** The Dubravos hiking trail is laid on here. + 370 37383071; GPS: 54.84806, 24.07878
- 5 **Pakalniškės mound.** 27 m high hill, from the top of which a panorama of Kaunas lagoon and Pažaislis opens. The Pakalniškės cognitive trail route leads from the mound to Girionys. GPS: 54.85606, 24.01905

- 6 **Dubrava arboretum.** Dendrological collection, in which valuable local and foreign trees and shrubs are collected and stored. +370 37383557; 61685232; GPS: 54.85013, 24.04101
- 7 **“Vaišvydavo blindažas”.** The surviving ruins remind of the construction of Kaunas Fortress before the First World War. GPS: 54.85183, 24.03213
- 8 **Kaunas Lagoon Regional Park Visitor Center and nature school,** +370 37383071; GPS: 54.84337, 24.04219

## SERVICES



### Accommodations

1. Homestead “Ažuolų dvarelis”, +370 65082800; GPS: 54.79551, 24.11857
2. Kaunas Lagoon Regional Park Visitor Center. +370 37383071; GPS: 54.84337, 24.04219



### Catering

1. Pizzeria “Taurakiemis”, +370 61352404; GPS: 54.77823, 24.12086



### Shops

- “Balta parduotuvė” in Gervėnupis, GPS: 54.83557, 24.13020
- UAB “Pas Leoną” in Vaišvydava, +370 61090763; GPS: 54.84160, 24.04601



### Pharmacies

None in this section.



### ATMs

None in this section.



### Public transport

Bus No. 179 Pakuonis–Piliuona–Kaunas. The bus stops in Vaišvydava. Runs about 11 times a day. Bus timetables and routes: [www.autobusubilietai.lt](http://www.autobusubilietai.lt)



### Resting areas

1. The beginning of Dubrava Educational Trail. GPS: 54.84778, 24.08019

## TOURISM INFORMATION



### Kaunas Lagoon Regional Park

Directorate, Visitor Center, nature school, Miškininkų street 2, Vaišvydava village, Kaunas district, [www.kaunomarios.lt](http://www.kaunomarios.lt), +370 37383071; GPS: 54.84337, 24.04219



### Kaunas District Tourism and Business Information Center,

Pilies takas 1, Raudondvaris, Kaunas district, [www.kaunorajonas.lt](http://www.kaunorajonas.lt), +370 37548118; GPS: 54.94292, 23.78322

