

## Lampėdis – Kulautuva

### Along the bank of the Nemunas

The first 2 km the Forest Trail winds along the northern shore of the Lampėdis lake and leads to the highway in front of the cemetery. Continuing its journey along the sidewalk in the direction of Raudondvaris, the Forest Trail crosses the Nevėžis river. After 0.6 km, the Forest Trail turns left onto Pakalnės street and, in front of the confluence of the Nevėžis and Nemunas, continues along small paths on the right bank of the Nemunas. Old mounds can be seen on the banks of the Nemunas valley. Beyond Šilelis village, the Forest Trail continues along a pedestrian / bicycle path to the small-town of Kulautuva, in front of which it throws a circle along a small forest path. Then the trail moves along Pušyno and V. Augustausko street until it reaches the destination of this section.



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 16 km

⌚ 4 – 6 h

🚩 Lampėdis quarry, Kaunas camping

🚩 Kulautuva, V. Augustausko street

📍 Lampėdis – Šilelis – Netoniai – Karnavė – Kulautuva



Asphalt pavements and pedestrian / bicycle path, in a short section – trails.



Easy



Be careful when crossing the streets (Raudondvario, J. Naujalis, No. 141)!

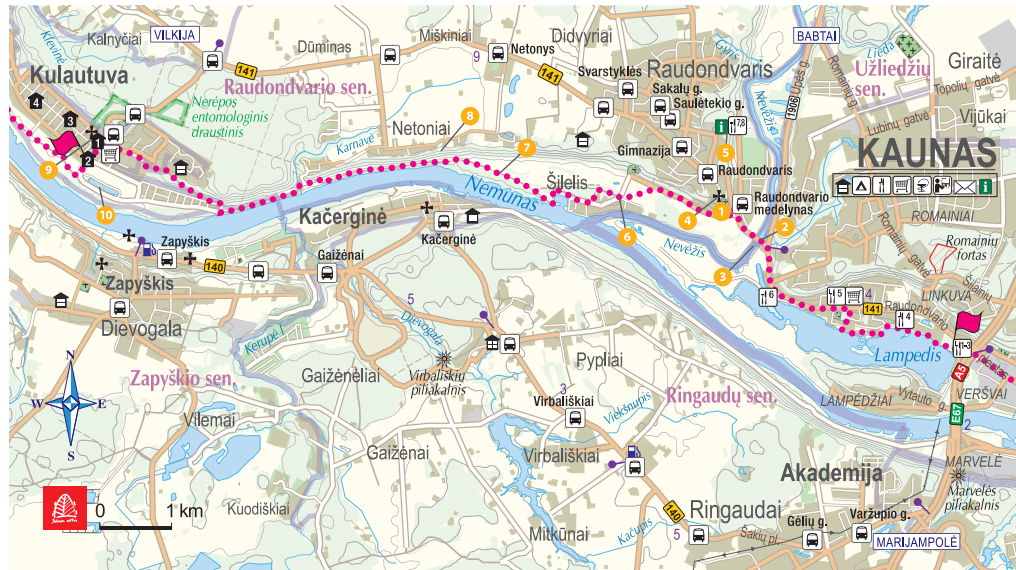


## NATURE

The Nemunas is the longest river in Lithuania. Its source is located south of the Belarusian capital Minsk. The total length of the river is 937 km, of which 359 kilometres are in Lithuania. The Nemunas flows through the Lithuanian resorts of Druskininkai and Birštonas. In the vicinity of Birštonas it throws large circles, which are called Nemunas loops. Here, the river flows in a deep riverbed with steep banks, the bends of which reveal impressive outcrops of sedimentary rocks. Nemunas are collected by Kaunas HPP, as a result of which the largest artificial water body in Lithuania, Kaunas Lagoon, was formed in this place. After Kaunas, the Nemunas flows in a northwest-west direction and absorbs the rapid waters of the Neris, Nevėžis and Dubysa rivers. Further on, the Nemunas is a border river between Lithuania and the Kaliningrad Region. Finally, the river flows into the Curonian Lagoon, forming a wide delta, which is a very important place for many bird species. The Nemunas crosses specially protected nature territories – Dzūkija National Park, Nemunas Loops, Kaunas Lagoon, Panemunė, Rambynas and Nemunas Delta Regional Parks. The river is wide and up to 5 m deep. During the year, 21.6 km<sup>3</sup> of water flows into the Baltic Sea. There are many important cultural and historical monuments on the banks of the river – castle mounds, manors, churches, monasteries, Rumšiškės Folk Museum, etc. The Nevėžis river flows into the Nemunas near the village of Šilelis. One of the explanations for its name is that there are no crayfish in the river (“vėžys” means crayfish in Lithuanian).

## WORTH SEEING!

- 1. Raudondvaris** – a beautiful town in the middle of Lithuania, famous for its rich historical past, the architectural ensemble of the manor, surrounded by nature GPS: 54.93312, 23.78578
- 2. Kazys Veverskis (Raudondvaris) Bridge.** GPS: 54.92922, 23.79107
- 3. Nevėžis river.** The sixth longest river in Lithuania (209 km), the right tributary of the Nemunas. GPS: 54.93237, 23.75513
- 4. Raudondvaris St Theresa Of The Child Jesus Church.** GPS: 54.93472, 23.78220
- 5. Raudondvaris Manor (Raudondvaris Castle).** One of the most impressive reborn Renaissance architectural monuments in Lithuania. The most striking traces in the history of the castle were left by its last owners, counts Tiškevičiai. Today there is a hall for representative events. Kaunas district museum is located in northern part of the manor. GPS: 54.94319, 23.78448



- 6. Monument to Vladas Dautartas.** A monument to the memory of a writer, essayist and playwright. GPS: 54.93439, 23.76073
- 7. Šilelis Manor.** Archaeological site of the manor, which has been inhabited since the Stone Age GPS: 54.93746, 23.73460
- 8. Netoniai hill.** Offers a great view. GPS: 54.94039, 23.72196
- 9. Kulautuva.** Kulautuva received great interest back in 1929, when the first sanatorium “Poilsis” was opened here. In 1933, the status of resorts granted to the towns of Kulautuva and Kačerginė marked their golden age. GPS: 54.94147, 23.64499
- 10. Kulautuva beach.** Located next to the Kulautuva quarry, there is a beach volleyball court, a water board park, and a café in summer. GPS: 54.93541, 23.64784

## SERVICES

### Accommodations

- 1. Hotel “Poilsis Kulautuvoje”,** +370 68200879; GPS: 54.94134, 23.64716
- 2. Homestead of Petrauskai,** +370 68927519; GPS: 54.93891, 23.64510
- 3. Homestead “Gojus”,** +370 67548861; GPS: 54.94370, 23.64176
- 4. Park apartments in Kulautuva,** +370 64052217; GPS: 54.94606, 23.63348

### Catering

- 1. Pizzeria “Express Pizza”,** +370 61158454; GPS: 54.91648, 23.83597
- 2. Restaurant “Asia express”,** +370 64884446; GPS: 54.91657, 23.83556
- 3. Beach bar “Sunny Beach Kaunas”,** +370 64650696; GPS: 54.91544, 23.83358
- 4. Grill bar “BONAS”,** +370 65013266; GPS: 54.91855, 23.82183
- 5. Cafe “ELARA”,** +370 61593406; GPS: 54.92099, 23.80957
- 6. Kebab shop “Šefo Kebabai”,** +370 64877749; GPS: 54.92279, 23.79448
- 7. Restaurant “Medžiotojų užėiga”,** +370 37320956; GPS: 54.94309, 23.78473

- 8. Restaurant “Raudondvario oranžerija”,** +37068552294; GPS: 54.94354, 23.78248



### Shops

- “Maxima” in Kaunas,  
GPS: 54.92128, 23.82127
- “Viada” in Kaunas,  
GPS: 54.92140, 23.81033
- Shop in Kulautuva,  
GPS: 54.94105, 23.648743
- “Express Market” in Kulautuva,  
GPS: 54.94048, 23.64722



### Pharmacies

- “Gintarinė vaistinė” in Kaunas,  
GPS: 54.91807, 23.83354
- “Euro vaistinė” in Kaunas,  
GPS: 54.92142, 23.82135



### ATMs

- “Swedbank” in Kaunas,  
GPS: 54.92152, 23.82111



### Public transport

No. 48. Kauno pilis (Kaunas Castle)– Raudondvaris. From Lampėdžiai to Raudondvaris. Runs about 9 times a day. No. 161. Kaunas bus station–Kulautuva. The bus stops in Lampėdžiai. Runs about 7 times a day. Trolleybus and bus timetables and routes in Kaunas: [www.kvt.lt/tvarkarasciai/](http://www.kvt.lt/tvarkarasciai/) Intercity buses: [web.trafi.com/lt/kaunas](http://web.trafi.com/lt/kaunas)



### Resting areas

There are at least 4 rest areas next to the bicycle / pedestrian path between Šilelis and Kulautuva, .

## TOURISM INFORMATION

- i** 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