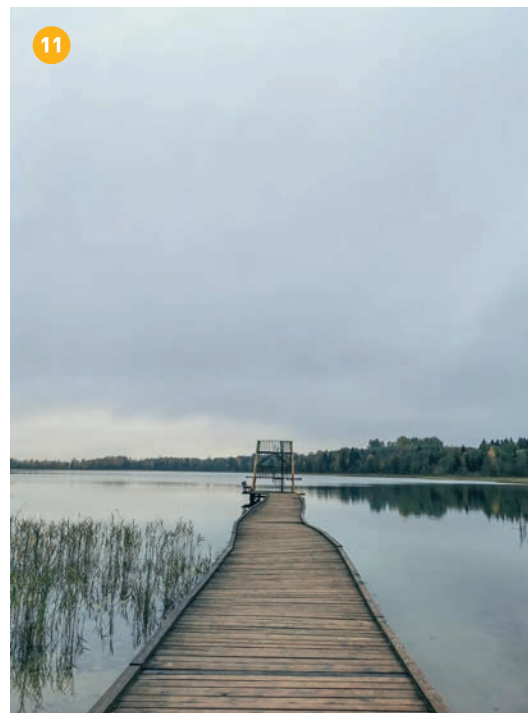


Šiluva – Tytuvėnai – Aukštiškiai

Through the Tytuvėnai Regional Park

From Šiluva to Tytuvėnai, a 7 km long paved pedestrian / bicycle lane leads along the road. The Forest Trail crosses the center of Tytuvėnai along Šiluvos and Maironio streets, turns to Miško street and continues as a scenic trail along the western shore of Gilius lake. In the northern part of the lake, it turns east along the old railway dam, after about 1.4 km reaches Kuršių street (No. 148) and, following its pedestrian sidewalk, after 0.6 km opposite Budraičiai village turns left to the west. Another 4 km trail leads along a gravel country road until it reaches the final destination of this section – Aukštiškiai.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 18 km

⌚ 5 – 6 h

🚩 Šiluva, by the Basilica of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

🚩 Aukštiškiai



Šiluva – Ruteliai – Tytuvėnai – Gilius lake – Budraičiai – Tolučiai – Aukštiškiai



Up to and including Tytuvėnai – asphalt, along Gilius lake – small trails, followed by gravel roads and in a short section, asphalt



Easy



Be careful when walking along the side of the road!



There are no catering companies or shops in the destination, so food must be purchased in Tytuvėnai.



One extra day can be spent exploring the Tytuvėnai Regional Park, and a few hours – exploring the town of Tytuvėnai.

NATURE

Tytuvėnai Regional Park was founded in 1992 to preserve the hilly, forested, laky, swampy landscape, historical Šiluva and Tytuvėnai urban monuments, unique nature and cultural heritage values. The creator of the terrain here, as elsewhere in the Baltic States, has been a glacier that has brought and left behind long ridges of boulders. The greatest natural value is the elongated chain of lakes surrounded by century-old pine forests. The park grows old and natural boreal forests, old and mixed deciduous forests with oaks, lindens, maples, ashes and elms, species-rich spruce forests, swamp forests, sloping and ravine forests and alluvial (flooded) forests. In the middle of the park there are large wetlands [called *tyruliai*] – homes for wetland birds and various animals. Thousands of cranes (*Grus grus*) gather here every year during migrations. In the visitor center of Tytuvėnai Regional Park it is possible to get acquainted with the life of these birds and look from above, like a crane's eye view, to see the most interesting sights of the park.

WORTH SEEING!

- Vičiai sculptures.** Sculptures of the Devil's Museum created by the folk artist Petras Stundžia. GPS: 55.56982, 23.19931
- Bridvaišis lake recreation trail.** GPS: 55.59405, 23.21090
- Bridvaišis mound.** It is located in the lands of the Samogitian tribes, on a hill on the northern shore of Bridvaišis lake. GPS: 55.59406, 23.21574
- St. George's hill.** After the baptism of Lithuania, St. George's Church was built on this hill in 1581. Now only the foundations have remained. GPS: 55.59404, 23.20173
- Church of the Tytuvėnai God Mother Icon "Kazanska".** The stone Orthodox church in the very center of the town. GPS: 55.59636, 23.19774
- Tytuvėnai St. Virgin Mary of the Angels Church and Bernardine monastery.** One of the most interesting and largest Lithuanian sacral architecture ensembles of the 17th and 18th centuries. Famous for arcades, enclosed courtyards, ancient buildings and objects of worship: the Holy Steps Chapel and the famous painting of the Mother of God and Child. +370 61151976; GPS: 55.59680, 23.20097
- Tytuvėnai Chapel – Mausoleum.** Built in 1853. The managers of Tytuvėnai and Pagryžuvis manors and their relatives are buried in the basement of the chapel. GPS: 55.59966, 23.19638
- Tytuvėnai Regional Park Directorate and Visitor Center.** The exposition "From the Flight of the Crane" has been created, introducing the life of these birds. +370 42759030; GPS: 55.60087, 23.20173

- The thick pine of Tytuvėnai forest.** The age of the pine is about 300 years. GPS: 55.60428, 23.19016
- Forest Museum.** Here you will see a variety of animal and bird stuffings, wood-work and other attractions. GPS: 55.60899, 23.19016
- Gilius lake educational trail.** GPS: 55.61067, 23.19054
- Couronian burial mounds.** At the end of the 19th century, there were 14 graves in the mounds, in which the brass jewellery, a silver brooch and an iron hatchet were found. GPS: 55.61124, 23.20453
- Apušys lake viewing area.** GPS: 55.61525, 23.19427
- Emilija Digrevičienė Creative Museum.** Fine lawns, birds and other works knitted from yarn are on display. +370 42741178; GPS: 55.62101, 23.22949

SERVICES

Accommodations

- Resting place "Sedula",** +370 68246498; GPS: 55.58911, 23.22216
- Guest house "Domus Rafaeli",** +370 67558506; GPS: 55.59677, 23.20129
- The guest house of Eglė Adomaitienė,** +370 68611162; GPS: 55.59708, 23.19748
- Cafe and Guest house "Žara",** +370 61062216; GPS: 55.59790, 23.20177
- Guest house "Tarp trijų ežerų",** +370 61522469; GPS: 55.59784, 23.20537
- Motelis "Antivis",** +370 42756249; GPS: 55.60096, 23.20982
- Homestead "Nendrė",** +370 65916277; GPS: 55.60493, 23.20672
- Homestead "Raganynė",** +370 61490851; GPS: 55.64171, 23.22541

Catering

- Grill bar in Tytuvėnai,** +370 60614689; GPS: 55.59302, 23.19244
- Cafe "Kamara",** +370 61219790; GPS: 55.59632, 23.19746
- Cafe and guest house "Žara",** +370 61062216; GPS: 55.59790, 23.20177
- Pizzeria "Piero pizzeria",** +370 60732462; GPS: 55.59805, 23.19597

Shops

- Shopping center "Tau" in Tytuvėnai,** +370 42759249; GPS: 55.59487, 23.19935
- "Tytuva" in Tytuvėnai,** +370 68604914; GPS: 55.59691, 23.19695
- "Maxima X" in Tytuvėnai,** +370 42756587; GPS: 55.59739, 23.19719

Pharmacies

"Euro vaistinė" in Tytuvėnai, +370 80050005; GPS: 55.59732, 23.19764

ATMs

"Swedbank" in Tytuvėnai, GPS: 55.59691, 23.19695

Public transport

Current bus routes and timetables: www.kelmesautobusai.lt, www.autobusubilietai.lt

Resting areas

- Resting and bathing place,** GPS: 55.60580, 23.19685
- Resting and bathing place,** GPS: 55.61186, 23.19235
- Resting and bathing place,** GPS: 55.61433, 23.19278

TOURISM INFORMATION

Tytuvėnai Regional Park Visitor Center, Miško street 3, Tytuvėnai, www.trp.lt, +370 42759031; GPS: 55.60078, 23.20158

