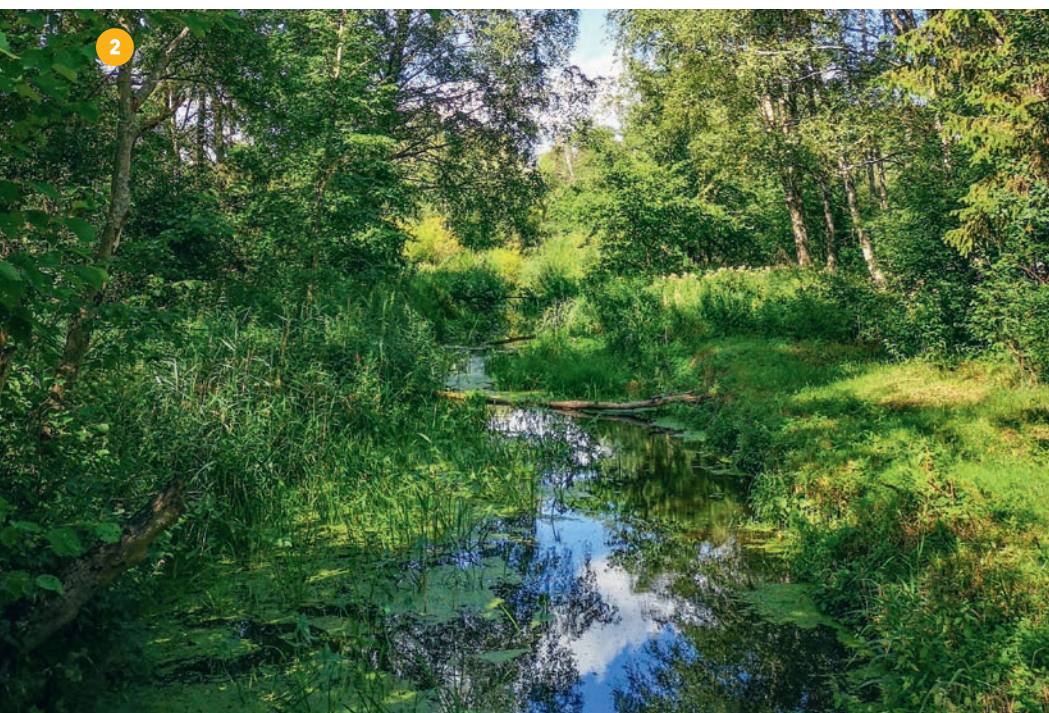


Aukštiškiai – Dengtiltis

Through the picturesque Šimša Forest

The section of the route leads to the East Žemaitija Upland.

The Forest Trail bends through for 5 km between cultivated fields, crosses the Šiauliai – Tauragė railway line and reaches Kiaunoriai village through small forest roads in Šimša Forest in Tytuvėnai Regional Park. It leads through the village along the main street – Draugystės street, and after 0.5 km turns left to the northwest (road No. 2122); after 4 km it reaches Pašiaušė village. After another 4 km, the Forest Trail descends into the Dubysa valley and turns left, where it meanders along the right bank of the river. After 0.5 km, the route reaches the final destination of the section. Dengtiltis and the next section of the Forest Trail are located in Kurtuvėnai Regional Park.





PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 27 km ⌚ 7 – 9 h


 Aukštiškiai


 Dengtiltis campsite


 Aukštiškiai – Užpelkiai –
Pažerys – Kiaunoriai –
Pašiaušė – Dengtiltis

 Gravel roads, forest roads
with natural or gravel surface,
asphalt.

●●● Hard

 Be careful when walking along
the side of the road!

 There are only tent sites at
the destination of this section.
There are no catering services
at this section.

 The nearest accommodation
is in the vicinity of Pageluvis
(Geluva lake).

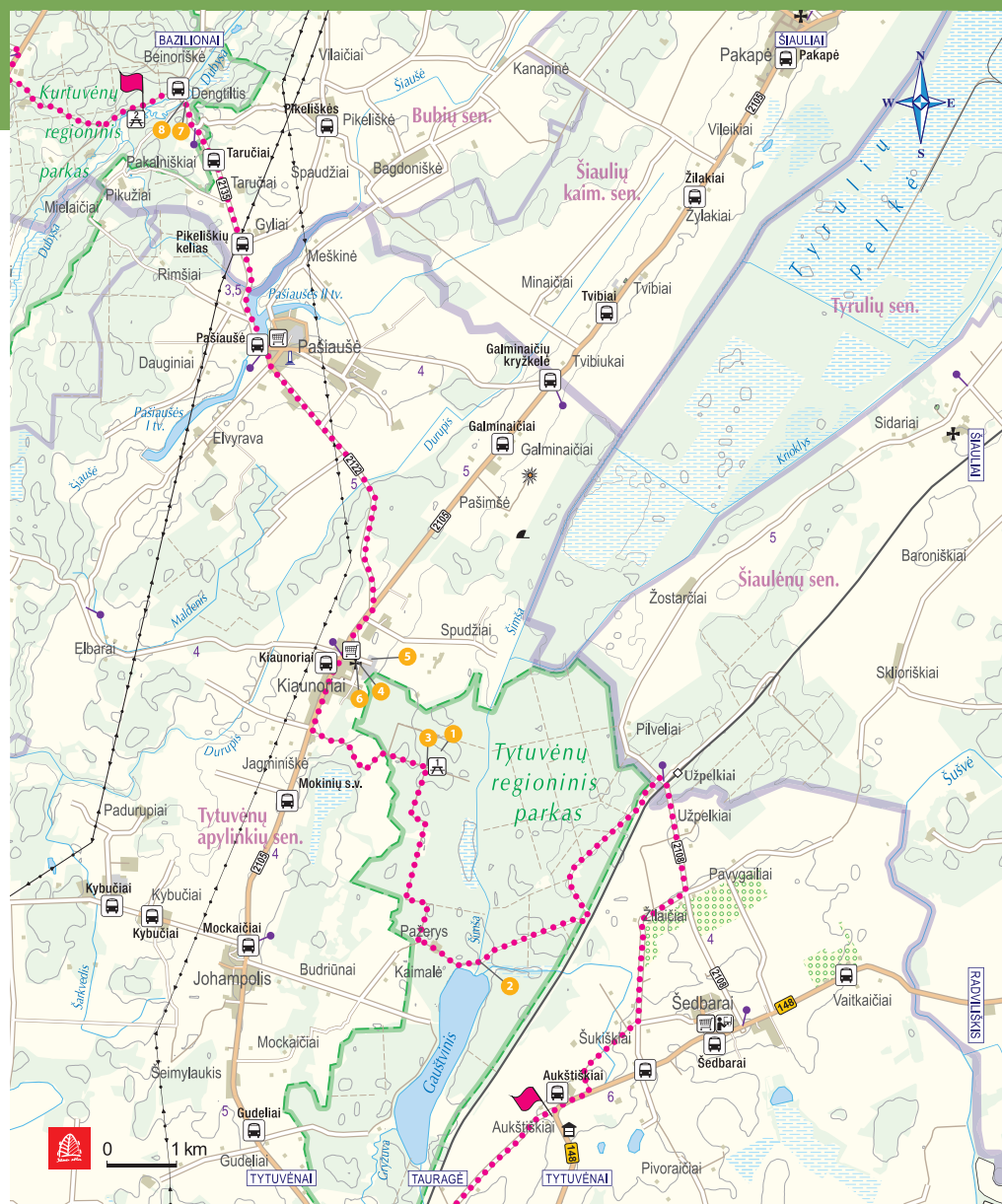


NATURE

The Baltic countries are covered with a thick layer of sediment – sand, gravel and clay, formed in the Quaternary period, with the glacier was initially approaching the territory of the present Baltic States and then retreating from it. Due to the glacier, a lot of boulders are found – the pieces of rock torn and carried by the glacier which, as the glacier melted, remained in the places where they were brought. The further the glacier carried the stones, the rounder and smaller they became. Therefore, it is noted that the largest boulders are found in Northern Estonia, where they often resemble broken rock blocks, but the smallest and most rounded ones – in Lithuania. There are places where boulders form large clusters – piles, embankments. In the rivers, rock assemblages formed rapids and streams, which are interesting for water tourists. Stones can be found everywhere – in meadows, fields, forests, river and lake shores, at sea, above and below water. Hiking on this Forest Trail section you will reach an educational trail with the stripes of stones (Akmenų rūšos pažintinis takas), which reveals a unique glacial legacy.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 The Užpelkiai Botanical–Zoological Reserve.** One of the oldest nature reserves, which is distinguished by a great diversity of flora and fauna. Its value is the piles of stones, two of which have been declared natural monuments: the Pile of Stones (Tučkinės rūža) and the Devil's Road (Paežerio, Pelenio rūža). The largest lake in Tytuvėnai Regional Park – Gauštvinis (126 ha) is located in the reserve. GPS: 55.69047, 23.19546
- 2 Šimša.** The river in Šiauliai and Kelmė districts, which flows through Kiaunoriai and flows into Gauštvinis lake in the Užpelkiai Botanical–Zoological Reserve. GPS: 55.66324, 23.20475
- 3 Stone educational trail.** Visitors to the trail will see a rock, clay and sand embankment formed by the retreating ice age with boulders, sculptural expositions and stone installations on the surface. GPS: 55.68857, 23.19232
- 4 Kiaunoriai Oak.** Centuries-old oak is a state-protected monument. GPS: 55.70196, 23.17618
- 5 Kiaunoriai manor.** The homestead of the former manor, built on a hill with beautiful views of the surroundings, is a valuable example of wooden architecture. GPS: 55.70230, 23.17943
- 6 Kiaunoriai St. Joseph's Church.** A church standing on a very high hill. Interesting architecture with Gothic and Renaissance style features. GPS: 55.70157, 23.17585



- 7 Dubysa river.** One of the most beautiful rivers in Lithuania, loved by water sports enthusiasts. River loops and furrows, forested slopes, watery and fast tributaries flowing through deep valleys form a distinctive ecosystem rich in plant and animal species. GPS: 55.77380, 23.13506
- 8 Dengtiltis water mill.** At the beginning of the 19th century a bridge with a thatched roof was built over Dubysa at the site where the Dengtiltis water mill now stands. It is said that the name of the place is derived from it. GPS: 55.77392, 23.13460

SERVICES



Accommodations

None in this section. Possibility to spend the night in tents in Dengtiltis campsite. You can also take a bus from Dengtiltis to Pageluvis (on accommodation options, see next section for information).



Catering

None in this section.



Shops

Shop in Šedbarai,
GPS: 55.65454, 23.25765
Shop in Kiaunoriai,
GPS: 55.70206, 23.17323

Shop in Pašiaušė,
GPS: 55.74258, 23.15718



Pharmacies

None in this section.



ATMs

Bank terminal "Perlo" in Šedbarai,
GPS: 55.65454, 23.25765



Public transport

Current bus routes and timetables:
www.kelmesautobusai.lt,
www.autobusbilietai.lt (there is a bus on the route Pašiaušė–Dengtiltis–Pageluvis)



Resting areas

- 1. Resting area,** GPS: 55.68848, 23.19234
- 2. Dengtiltis camping,** GPS: 55.77258, 23.12502

TOURISM INFORMATION



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