



Biržuvėnai – Telšiai

On the way to the capital of Žemaitija – Telšiai

After Biržuvėnai, for the next 3 km the Forest Trail goes through Biržuvėnai forest. 1 km to the village of Rudupiai, it follows the Luokė–Viešvėnai road (No. 4605) until it turns right to the north-northwest. For the next 11 km, it travels through the agricultural area until it leaves the village of Rainiai. From Rainiai, the Forest Trail continues initially as a lane separated from the road and then as a pedestrian / bicycle path for about 3 km continues to Telšiai, where it turns into Kauno street and then reaches the shore of Mastis lake. Further, it winds through the park, revealing beautiful views of Mastis lake panorama from Zaksas hill. Then the Forest Trail bends around a small bay of Mastis lake and then reaches the destination of this section.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 21 km

🕒 5 – 7 h

🚩 Biržuvėnai, at the Biržuvėnai manor

🚩 Telšiai at the Big Boat Pier (Didžioji prieplauka)

📍 Biržuvėnai – Rūdupiai – Sakalai I – Rainiai – Telšiai



Gravel roads, asphalt, in the vicinity of Telšiai – asphalted pedestrian and pedestrian / bicycle paths, coastal promenade, in a short section – trails with natural pavement.



Easy



Be careful when walking along the side of the road!

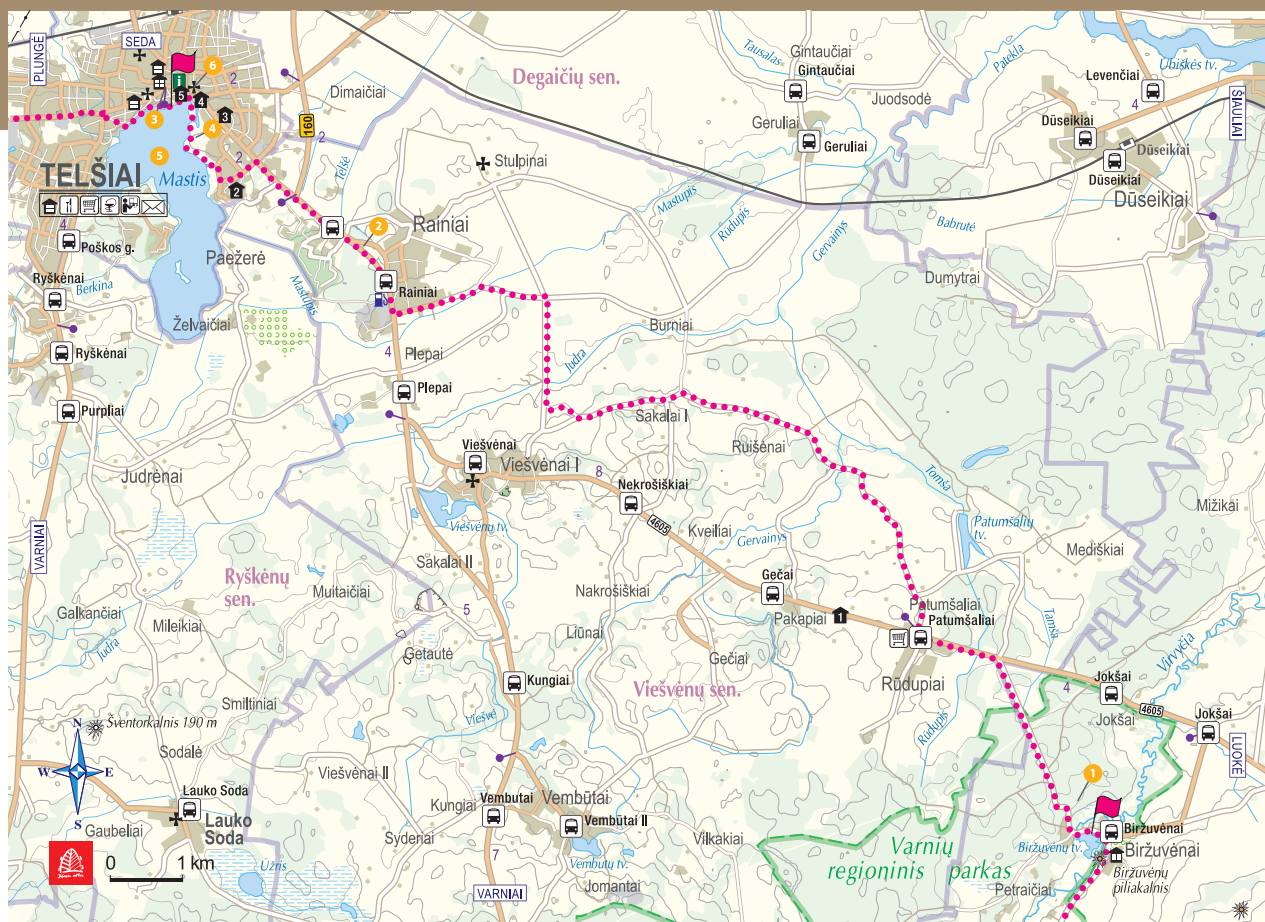


A visit to Telšiai takes at least half a day.

TOURISM INFORMATION

i Varniai Regional Park Visitor Center, Dumbrių street 3, Ožtakiai, <https://varniurp.lrv.lt>, +370 44447415; GPS: 55.73229, 22.38420

i Žemaitija Tourist Information Center, Turgaus square 21, Telšiai, www.visit.telsiai.lt, +370 61863448; GPS: 55.98364, 22.25332



NATURE

The Forest Trail behind the Biržuvėnai manor estate “disappears” in a huge forest massif. Almost half of its area is covered by pines, 24% by spruces and birches, 2% by white alders and 1% by aspens and black alders. Biržuvėnai forest is rich in blueberries and mushrooms, so it is a favourite place for locals for mushrooming and berry picking. Incoming visitors also have a unique opportunity to see a mythological ravine in the forest, reminiscent of a human footprint in its shape. This ravine is called the “Laumės pėda”. It is located near Biržuvėnai manor estate, on the left bank of Virvytė river.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 **Laumės pėda** (“The fairy’s foot”). Near the park of Biržuvėnai manor, at the foot of the hill, there is an impressive spring called Laumės pėda (“The fairy’s foot”). It is a natural ditch created by a spring washing up a slope. The ditch is reminiscent of the shape of the human foot. Hence the name of the source. GPS: 55.89770, 22.45557
- 2 **Chapel of Rainiai Suffering.** Memorial to the Rainiai martyrs. It also commemorates all the victims of Soviet terror. There are available guide services to Chapel of Rainiai Suffering and the torture site. Call in advance: +370 68475372, GPS: 55.96441, 22.29494
- 3 **Telšiai.** The capital of Žemaitija (Samogitia), the center of the county and the diocese; cultural and educational center. The town is located in the Žemaitija Upland, on seven hills by the beautiful Mastis lake and the Durbinis stream. Often compared to Rome, the capital of Italy. GPS: 55.98357, 22.25021

- 4 **Zakso Hill.** From here there is a wonderful panorama of Telšiai. GPS: 55.97743, 22.25717
- 5 **Mastis lake.** Surrounded by the town of Telšiai. The well-maintained shore of Mastis lake from the city side is adapted to the needs of society. There has been created a safe and attractive rest and recreation area. It has bicycle and hiking trails, beach, the built rotundas. GPS: 55.97897, 22.24788
- 6 **St. Virgin Mary’s Assumption church in Telšiai.** Built in 1536 after the founding of the Telšiai parish, it has been renovated and rebuilt several times. Rebuilt once more in the 21st century, it is a church of an unusual combination of styles. GPS: 55.98350, 22.25658

SERVICES



Accommodations

1. **Homestead “Gražinos sodyba”,** +370 68032924; GPS: 55.91979, 22.40198
2. **Homestead “Paežerė”,** +370 61292993; GPS: 55.97052, 22.26622
3. **Guest house “Nakvynė Telšiuose”,** +370 67018505; GPS: 55.97977, 22.26307
4. **Guest house “B&B Hotel Telšiai”,** +370 60195110; GPS: 55.98188, 22.25857
5. **Hotel “Sinchronas”,** +370 65550313; GPS: 55.98341, 22.25318



Catering

Catering places in Telšiai district:
<https://visit.telsiai.lt/maistas/>



Shops

Shop in Patumšaliai,
 GPS: 55.91747, 22.41805

Gas station “Milda” in Rainiai,
 GPS: 55.95659, 22.30113

Shopping center “MON” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.97439, 22.26767

“Norfa” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.97552, 22.26807

“Lidl” In Telšiai, GPS: 55.97609, 22.26683

Gas station “Circle K” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.97710, 22.26540

“IKI” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.97760, 22.26453

“Čia Market” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.98273, 22.25696

“Maxima” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.98335, 22.25310



Pharmacies

“Nvaistinė” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.97526, 22.26806

“Camelia vaistinė” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.97725, 22.26364

“Gintarinė vaistinė” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.97769, 22.26435

“Euro vaistinė” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.98335, 22.25310



ATMs

“Swedbank” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.98380, 22.25166

“Luminor” in Telšiai,
 GPS: 55.98396, 22.24982



Public transport

Current bus routes and timetables:
www.telsiuap.lt,
www.autobusbilietai.lt
 (there is a bus on the route Upyna–Luokė–Biržuvėnai–Telšiai).