

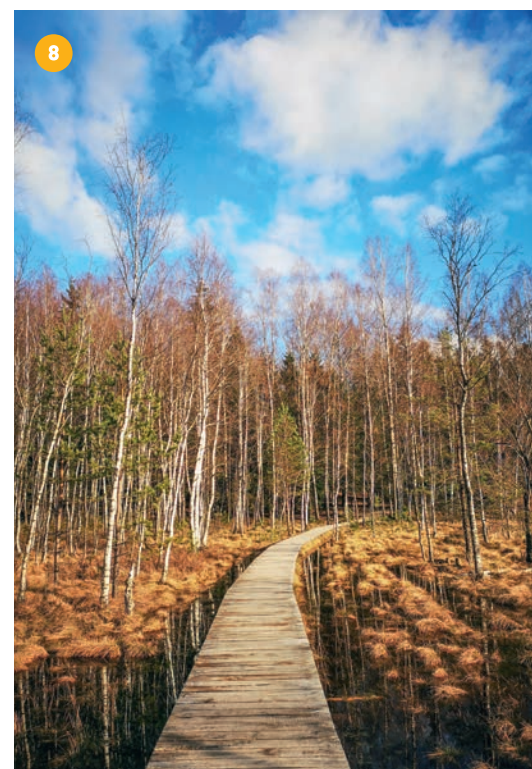


Telšiai – Buožėnai

Through the Germantas Landscape Reserve

The Forest Trail along the pedestrian promenade throws a circle along the northern shore of Mastis lake and further along Ežero, L. Giros and Plungės streets (sidewalks, pedestrian / bicycle paths) heads west. Approximately 2.5 km from Mastis lake, it turns left to the south-west and follows road No. 4656 in the direction of Lieplaukė. After 2.1 km near the Užgiriai village, the Forest Trail turns right to the north to cross the Germantas landscape reserve along small forest paths and wooden footbridges.

After Germantas lake it continues along J. Perkovskio street, turns to Plungė street, crosses the railway, at the roundabout goes to the right (Margiukų street), then to the left (Šilelio street), crosses the A11 highway and along a small country road after 5 km reaches the Buožėnai village.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 18 km

⌚ 5 – 7 h

🚩 Telšiai at the Big Boat Pier (Didžioji prieplauka)

🚩 Buožėnai

📍 Telšiai – Užgiriai – Germantas lake – Džiuginėnai – Buožėnai



Mostly gravel roads, asphalt, forest paths, in a swampy place - wooden paths, in Telšiai and surroundings - asphalted pedestrian and bicycle paths.



Easy



Be careful when walking on the side of the road and crossing the A 11 highway!



Catering and shops available in starting point and end point.



NATURE

Germantas landscape reserve was founded in 1960 as one of the first protected nature areas of its kind in Lithuania. It aims to preserve the characteristic landscapes of the Middle Žemaitija Upland with lakes, forests, streams and bogs. The territory of the reserve includes Džiuginėnai, Pagermantė, Lieplaukė forests, as well as Germantas, Ilgis, Varlakaūšis and Durbinas I and II state lakes. The largest of these is Germantas lake (165 ha). The reserve is home to many species of birds, plants, fungi and lichens protected in Lithuania and Europe. Equipped with marked educational trails and cycling routes, rest areas and bathing areas. The trails of the reserve connect Germantas and Ilgis lakes (a total of 12.4 km of educational and bicycle paths have been installed in the territory).

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 The Cathedral of St. Anthony of Padua in Telšiai.** A two-storey church of late Baroque and Classicism, impressive in its interior. Built in the 18th century as a church and part of the Bernardine Monastery. In 1926, after the founding of the Tent Diocese, it was named the Cathedral. +370 44460500; GPS: 55.98222, 22.24628
- 2 Monument to the Battle of Durbė.** Monument to the most important event in the history of Žemaitija, Lithuania and the Eastern Baltic of the 13th–14th century, which marks the historic Samogitian victory. GPS: 55.98134, 22.24545
- 3 Telšiai amphitheatre.** The unique building, which opens the panorama of Mastis lake and the surrounding area, is suitable for various events. GPS: 55.98105, 22.24559
- 4 Bear sculptures.** Various bear sculptures hiding on 6 bridges on the shore of Mastis lake. GPS: 55.98152, 22.25612
- 5 Telšiai sculpture park.** Founded in 2011 on the shores of Mastis lake. Constantly supplemented with student works, revealing the history of art education of the Telšiai faculty since 1931. GPS: 55.97695, 22.23908
- 6 Samogitian Museum “Alka”.** One of the oldest museums in Lithuania, founded in 1932. The most important museum of the history of the Žemaitija ethnographic region with more than 100 thousand exhibits. +370 68475372; GPS: 55.97525, 22.23571
- 7 Siraičiai manor.** The brick manor house was built at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. The manor is unique with its architecture and history. GPS: 55.97031, 22.19688
- 8 Cognitive trails in Germantas landscape reserve.** The main objects of the reserve are the well-maintained cognitive trails of Germantas and Ilgi lakes. There are recreation areas made there. GPS: 55.97018, 22.17421

- 9 Džiuginėnai manor.** The life of this manor is connected with the famous Gorskiai family of landowners in Žemaitija, the writer Žemaitė, and the Samogitian art researcher, artist J. Perkovskis. +370 61026710; GPS: 55.98303, 22.17928
- 10 Džiuginėnai mound.** Located on a separate hill, on the left bank of the Durbinas. GPS: 55.98360, 22.18312

SERVICES



Accommodations

- 1. Apartments “Džiugo kalnas”,** +370 65911929; GPS: 55.98371, 22.24882
- 2. Hotel “Telšiai”,** +370 44453292; GPS: 55.98524, 22.24941
- 3. Guest house “Pas Stefą”,** +370 68715038; GPS: 55.98141, 22.24530
- 4. Guest house “Bohema”,** +370 62297791; GPS: 55.98097, 22.24330
- 5. Guest house “Buožinta”,** +370 61400971; GPS: 56.02845, 22.19394
- 6. Homestead “Prie tvenkinio”,** +370 61548934; GPS: 56.02817, 22.20973



Catering

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



Shops

- “Norfa” in Telšiai, GPS: 55.98232, 22.23825
 “Rimi” in Telšiai, GPS: 55.98043, 22.23579
 “Čia Market” in Telšiai, GPS: 55.97961, 22.22789
 Gas station “Orlean” in Telšiai, GPS: 55.97918, 22.22707
 “MON” in Telšiai, GPS: 55.97891, 22.22027
 “Čia Market” in Telšiai, GPS: 55.97976, 22.20043



Pharmacies

- “Gintarinė vaistinė” in Telšiai, GPS: 55.98043, 22.23579
 “Gintarinė vaistinė” in Telšiai, GPS: 55.98324, 22.23285



ATMs

- “Swedbank” and “SEB” in Telšiai, GPS: 55.98043, 22.23579
 “Luminor” in Telšiai, GPS: 55.98201, 22.23744



Public transport

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

(there is a bus on the route Telšiai – Buožėnai).



Resting areas

- 1. Ilgis lake recreation area,** GPS: 55.97153, 22.17337
- 2. Germantas lake recreation area,** GPS: 55.97675, 22.15381
- 3. Beach of Germantas lake,** GPS: 55.98132, 22.15812

TOURISM INFORMATION



Žemaitija Tourist Information Center, Turgaus square 21, Telšiai, www.visit.telsiai.lt, +370 61863448; GPS: 55.98365, 22.25342

