



Buožėnai – Plinkšės

Through the Plinkšiai Forest Biosphere Reserve

From Buožėnai the Forest Trail throws a zigzag circle, after 5 km crosses the Seda–Gaudikaičiai road (No. 161) and after 2 km enters Pamarkija forest. It then moves north and after 2.5 km reaches a larger forest massif. The 7 km route travels through the territory of the Plinkšiai Forest Biosphere Reserve and turns into Plinkšės village, and after 2 km reaches the final destination of the section. At the beginning of the section there can be seen open landscapes of the northern part of Žemaitija Upland, but on the other part the route mostly leads through the woods.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 18 km

🕒 5 – 6 h

🚩 Buožėnai

🚩 Plinkšės, Plinkšės hotel

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Gravel roads.



Easy



Be careful when walking along the side of the road!



Shops and catering available only in starting point and end point.



NATURE

Plinkšiai Forest Biosphere Polygon (Plinkšų miško biosferos poligonas), founded in 2004, occupies more than 6000 hectares. It was established to implement the requirements of the European Union Birds Directive and to preserve the local populations of bird species of European importance – the Honey Buzzard (*Pernis apivorus*) and the Grey-headed Woodpecker (*Picus canus*). About 600 plant species and 40 rare bird and mammal species have been found here. Polygon territory is mostly covered by forests, but in some places, there are meadows, bogs and other wetlands, and communities of various anthropogenic origins.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 Buožėnai.** A village in Telšiai district, located in the picturesque Žemaitija Upland. Near the village there is Buožėnai geomorphological reserve, Buožėnai mound. GPS: 56.02925, 22.19089
- 2 Buožėnai mound.** Located on a separate hill, on the left bank of the Gervalė river. In 1929, after the construction of the farmstead, it was badly damaged, it was plowed, ramparts were dug, caves were dug, and an entrance was made in the northern part of the mound. Buožėnai mound with the settlement is included in the list of cultural monuments of the Republic of Lithuania. GPS: 56.03113, 22.16336
- 3 Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Gađūnavas.** The neo-Gothic church, built in 1901, is unusual in its layout and tower shape. GPS: 56.06562, 22.21504
- 4 Plinkšės Village** in Mažeikiai district, located in the northern part of Plinkšiai lake. In the middle of the 19th century, Plinkšės was purchased by Pliateriai. Around 1970–1880, the Plinkšiai manor house was built. The ensemble of the manor buildings and the park have survived to this day. GPS: 56.13835, 22.17650
- 5 Plinkšiai lake.** Lake in Plinkšiai Forest Biosphere Reserve. It is home to terns, great bitterns, western marsh harriers, white-tailed eagles, ospreys and other birds protected in Lithuania. GPS: 56.10832, 22.15900
- 6 Plinkšiai Manor house and park.** Manor ensemble near Plinkšiai lake. Late Classicist manor house, built around 1870–1880. Today, the representative part of the manor ensemble is best preserved, but the old manor buildings have collapsed. The old Plinkšiai Park is nearby. GPS: 56.14226, 22.17066

SERVICES

Accommodations

- 1. Hotel Plinkšiai,** +370 69829688; GPS: 56.14433, 22.17120



Shops

Shop in Buožėnai,
GPS: 56.02862, 22.19404
“Aibė” in Plinkšės,
GPS: 56.13912, 22.17328

Pharmacies

Buožėnai medical point,
+370 44441722;
GPS: 56.02957, 22.19157


ATMs

Bank terminal “Perlas” in
Plinkšės, GPS: 56.13912, 22.17328


Public transport

Current bus routes and timetables:
www.telsiuap.lt,
www.mazeikiuap.lt,
www.autobusubilietai.lt

Resting areas

- 1. Plinkšų paplūdimys** (the beach),
GPS: 56.13319, 22.17303
- 2. Plinkšės,** 
GPS: 56.13878, 22.17147

TOURISM INFORMATION

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

 Mažeikiai Tourism and Business
Information Center,
Ventos street 8A, Mažeikiai,
www.mazeikiutvic.lt,
+370 44367177;
GPS: 56.31118, 22.32694

