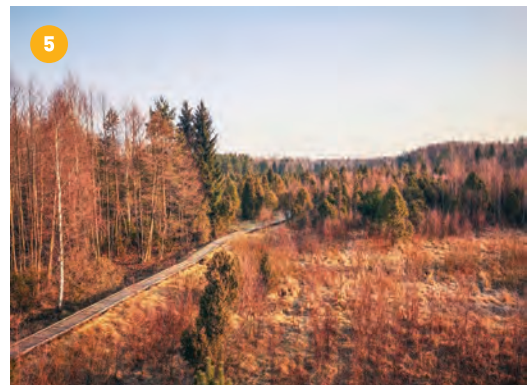


Salantai – Mosėdis

Through the Salantai Regional Park

From the small-town of Salantai, the Forest Trail goes along M. Valančiaus, Padvaralio and Ilgoji streets. 100 m before road No. 169 the Forest Trail turns left on a country road, after 3.5 km reaches Erlos street and turns left to the west. After 0.4 km it turns right to the north and reaches Šatraminiai village. There, it turns right to the southwest, after 2.9 km crosses the Salantai–Skuodas road (No. 169) and in Šaukliai village turns left to the north, after 3.8 km reaching Mosėdis, the destination of the section. Most of the section, except for the Šatraminiai area, runs through the territory of Salantai Regional Park.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 20 km

⌚ 5 – 7 h

🚩 Salantai center at the post office (M. Valančiaus street)

🚩 Mosėdis, Vaclovas Intas Museum of Rare Stones.



Salantai – Alkaš – Palšiai – Šatraminiai – Šaukliai – Naujukai – Mosėdis



Gravel roads, asphalt in populated areas.



Easy



Be careful when walking along the side of the road!



It is worth spending at least half a day visiting the most interesting places in Mosėdis.

NATURE

Salantai Regional Park was established in 1992 to protect the landscape of the Minija, Salantas, Erla old valleys and their surroundings, natural ecosystem and cultural heritage values. An exclusive feature of the park is boulder – juniper fields resembling tundra landscape. The largest juniper forest in Lithuania grows in Šaukliai boulder field [the area covering 79 ha with about 300,000 m3 of boulders]. There is Vaclovas Intas Museum of Rare Stones located in Mosėdis with over 150 thousand boulders [the largest stone weighs 50 tons, the smallest – a few grams]. In Salantai, there is the thickest and oldest horse-chestnut tree growing. The uniqueness and diversity of the landscape is increased by Kartena and Imbarė mounds, Alka hill. Visitors can learn about the exceptional natural and cultural values of the regional park in the Salantai Regional Park Visitor Center.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 **Salantai City Park.** Former Salantai manor park, one of the largest in Kretinga district. Located on the picturesque banks of the Salantas river, valuable for its biodiversity. GPS: 56.05846, 21.56656
- 2 **Salantai chestnut.** The thickest chestnut in Lithuania, a state-protected botanical natural heritage object located in Salantai City Park. GPS: 56.05678, 21.56368
- 3 **Alka hill.** A mountain formed at the confluence of the Erla and Alkupis rivers during the Ice Age. The legendary name suggests that there was a pagan shrine here GPS: 56.07201, 21.54895
- 4 **St. Chapel of the Virgin Mary in Šatraminiai.** Wooden church-chapel, built in the 18th century. GPS: 56.14180, 21.52229
- 5 **Šaukliai nature trail (Šauklių riedulynas).** An impressive territory, one of the largest in Lithuania, where boulders are evenly distributed over an area of 79 hectares. Distinguished by a unique, tundra-like landscape. It features a nature trail with an observation tower. A herd of mouflons was brought here for nature conservation purposes. GPS: 56.12533, 21.59544
- 6 **The ancient cult place of Šaukliai.** This ancient cult site includes the stone of the ancient cult site of Šaukliai with a flat bottom. The stone is the altar of a former pagan temple. GPS: 56.13910, 21.58178
- 7 **Mosėdis.** One of the oldest towns in Žemaitija, also known as the "Capital of Stones". Located near the Bartuva river, in Salantai Regional Park. Mosėdis is famous for its stone museum, which was started in 1957 by the doctor Vaclovas Intas. GPS: 56.16574, 21.57343
- 8 **Bartuva river.** The river flows into Liepāja lake, which is connected to the Baltic Sea. GPS: 56.16509, 21.57452

- 9 **Vaclovas Intas Museum of Rare Stones.** A unique museum with a field exposition of stones, as well as a collection of rare trees and plants. The restored water mill building houses a stone exposition. The museum has more than 150 thousand stone exhibits. +370 44051124; GPS: 56.16525, 21.57416
- 10 **Mosėdis educational trail.** About 3.5 km long trail around Mosėdis pond. It starts at the Vaclovas Intas Museum of Rare Stones and ends at the Mosėdis mound. Introduces the town's famous sites. There is a resting area nearby. GPS: 56.16451, 21.57274

SERVICES

Accommodations

1. Homestead "Žalioji sodyba", +370 61254186; GPS: 56.08813, 21.52609
2. Homestead "Šauklių pirtelė", +370 61600780; GPS: 56.13728, 21.58240
3. Guest house "Svajonių levanda", +370 61804028; GPS: 56.16800, 21.57718
4. Homestead "Kaštonas", +370 61614650; GPS: 56.16941, 21.57483

Catering

1. Cafe "Elektrėnė", +370 65538334; GPS: 56.05677, 21.55509
2. Cafe in Mosėdis, +370 64544112; GPS: 56.16646, 21.57627

Shops

- Shop in Šaukliai, GPS: 56.13093, 21.57468
 Shop in Mosėdis, GPS: 56.16362, 21.57434

Pharmacies

None in this section.

ATMs

None in this section.

Public transport

Bus stop in Salantai, GPS: 56.06059, 21.57139
 Bus stop in Mosėdis, GPS: 56.16365, 21.57433
 Current bus routes and timetables:
www.kretingosap.lt,
www.skuodoautobusai.lt,
www.autobusubilietai.lt

Resting areas

1. At Alka hill,  GPS: 56.07101, 21.55144
2. At Šaukliai pond,  GPS: 56.12804, 21.58726
3. At Mosėdis pond,  GPS: 56.15986, 21.58067

TOURISM INFORMATION

-  **Salantai Regional Park Visitor Center,** Laivių street 9, Salantai, www.salanturp.lt, +370 44558761; GPS: 56.06182, 21.57620
-  **Skuodas Information Center,** Vytauto street 9, Skuodas, www.infoskuodas.lt, +370 44073510; GPS: 56.26914, 21.53095
-  **Kretinga District Tourist Information Center,** Vilniaus street 2B, Kretinga, www.kretingosturizmas.info, +370 44573102; GPS: 55.89095, 21.24195

