



Mosėdis – Skuodas


To Skuodas in the Lithuanian/Latvian border area

From small-town of Mosėdis, along the Salantų and Skuodo streets, the Forest Trail winds towards Skuodas and after less than 8 km reaches the Salantai–Skuodas road (No. 169). The route goes through agricultural lands. The landscape changes when it enters the valley of the Bartuva river. The Forest Trail goes 0.5 km along the Salantai–Skuodas road, then turns left and winds 6.7 km on small country roads until it reaches the town of Skuodas. It continues along Kretingos, Laisvės and Krantinės streets, crosses Skuodas Park and via Gedimino, Vytauto and J. Basanavičiaus streets (road No. 169) until it reaches the state border.




PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 22 km  5 – 7 h

 Mosėdis, Vaclovas Intas Museum of Rare Stones

 Lithuanian/Latvian border

 Mosėdis – Krakės – Kubiliškė – Kulai – Skuodas – Lithuanian/Latvian border



Gravel roads, in Skuodas and to the Latvian border – asphalt.



Easy



Be careful when walking along the side of the road!



There is a place on the road where the farm area has to be crossed and an electric shepherd can be pulled over the road.



To cross the border, valid identity documents are required.



If it is planned to spend the night and continue the walk along the Forest Trail in the territory of Latvia, this section must be completed in the town of Skuodas, where there is accommodation. It is about 3 km from Skuodas to the border.

NATURE

The city of Skuodas is located by the beautiful Bartuva River. The Bartuva River (in Latvian – Bārta) begins in the morainic ridge of the Žemaitija National Park 3 km north of Lake Plateliai. The river flows through the territories of Plungė and Skuodas district municipalities. Larger ponds: in Skuodas (92 ha) and in Mosėdis (56 ha). The Bartuva River flows into Liepāja lake, which is connected to the Baltic Sea by the Liepāja port canal. The lower reaches of the river are straightened and the banks have been reinforced with embankments to protect the surrounding lowlands from flooding.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 Church of St. Michael the Archangel in Mosėdis.** One of the most impressive sacred buildings of Lithuanian late Baroque architecture. The oldest surviving church in Skuodas district. GPS: 56.16567, 21.57246
- 2 The farmstead of Vaclovas Intas.** Vaclovas Intas, a doctor and stone collector, lived in the farmstead from 1957 to 2007. GPS: 56.16890, 21.57333
- 3 Kubiliškės mound.** Located on the embankment at the confluence of the Bartuva and Opalis rivers. Dated to the beginning of the second millennium. GPS: 56.24222, 21.50698
- 4 Skuodas.** A town in the northwest of Lithuania at the Latvian border, at the confluence of the Bartuva and Luoba rivers. Called the land of the Curonians. A militant Curonian tribe lived here more than a thousand years ago. It is said that Lithuania starts from Skuodas not only because of its geographical location, but also because of its historical past. GPS: 56.26998, 21.52128
- 5 Skuodas Museum.** Founded in the premises of Skuodas Manor. The museum stores values that reflect the history and culture of Skuodas region. +370 44073638; GPS: 56.26916, 21.52161
- 6 Skuodas City Park.** Started in 1968, expanding the preserved fragments of Skuodas Manor park. There is a "Health Trail" on the side of the park, decorated with wooden sculptures created by folk masters. GPS: 56.26857, 21.52670
- 7 Monument to the memory of the suffering of the Nation.** The work symbolically gives meaning to the history of the people of Lithuania and the Skuodas region. GPS: 56.26942, 21.52625
- 8 Skuodas St. Trinity Church.** Neo-Romanesque style church built of stone masonry. There is a stone bell tower in the church cemetery. GPS: 56.27002, 21.52684
- 9 Masonry Cross Chapel.** Chapel in memory of the first Catholic missions in Skuodas. GPS: 56.27071, 21.52924
- 10 Skuodas Evangelical Lutheran Church.** Built in 1821, the founder of it was Count Jonas Kazimieras Sapiega. The oldest

building in Skuodas.

GPS: 56.27028, 21.53165

- 11 Monument to Jonas Chodkevičius.** A monument to the founder of Skuodas region. GPS: 56.27124, 21.53487

SERVICES



Accommodations

- 1. Guest house "Svajonių levanda",** +370 61804028; GPS: 56.16800, 21.57718
- 2. Homestead "Kaštonas",** +370 61614650; GPS: 56.16941, 21.57483
- 3. Skuodas Rural Business, Crafts and Services School,** +370 44076433; GPS: 56.26761, 21.50600
- 4. "Skuodiškio užeiga" (rooms for rent),** +370 61530714; GPS: 56.27138, 21.53731
- 5. "Pas Nerijų" (rooms for rent),** +370 60023159; GPS: 56.27331, 21.53536



Catering

- 1. Mosėdis cafe,** +370 64544112; GPS: 56.16646, 21.57627
- 2. Cafe "Kavinukas",** +370 67441965; GPS: 56.26966, 21.52803
- 3. Cafe-pizzeria "Vespera",** +370 61003595; GPS: 56.27042, 21.52971
- 4. Cafe "Skuodiškio užeiga",** +370 61530714; GPS: 56.27138, 21.53731
- 5. Cafe "Pas Nerijų",** +370 60023159; GPS: 56.27331, 21.53536



Shops

- Shop in Mosėdis,** GPS: 56.16621, 21.57310
- "Aibė" in Mosėdis,** GPS: 56.16671, 21.57739
- "Maxima" in Skuodas,** GPS: 56.27048, 21.53040
- "Čia Market" in Skuodas,** GPS: 56.26853, 21.53091
- "Maxima X" in Skuodas,** GPS: 56.26772, 21.53113



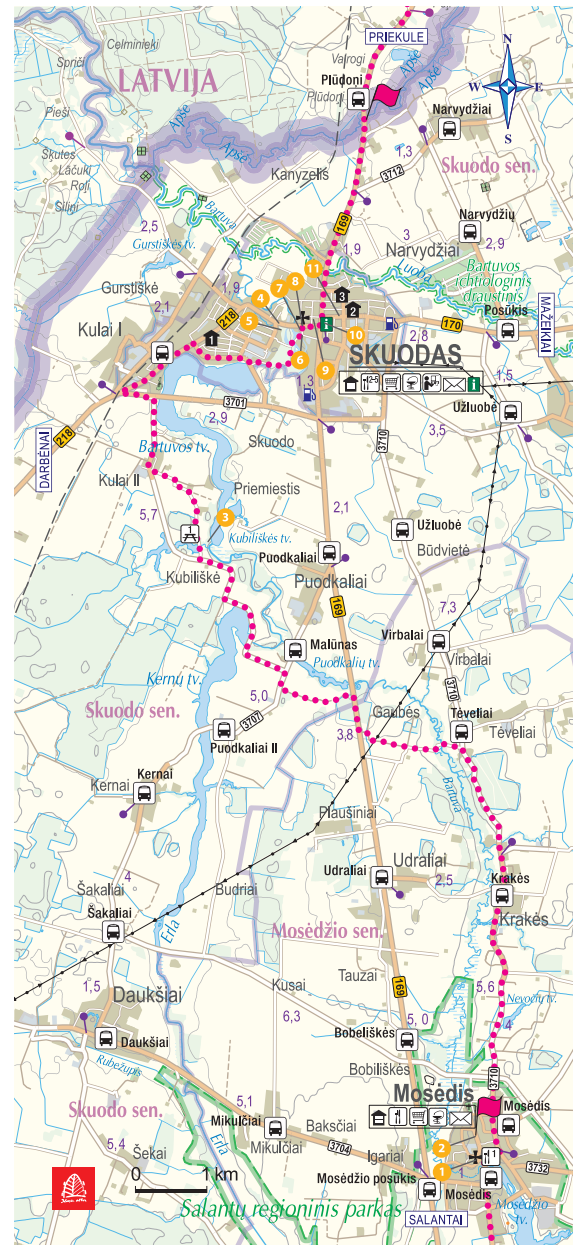
Pharmacies

- "Camelia vaistinė" in Mosėdis,** GPS: 56.16613, 21.57809
- "Camelia vaistinė" in Skuodas,** GPS: 56.27060, 21.53060
- "Euro vaistinė" in Skuodas,** GPS: 56.26776, 21.53107



ATMs

- Bank terminal "Perlas" in Mosėdis,** GPS: 56.16671, 21.57739
- "Šiaulių bankas" in Skuodas,** GPS: 56.26776, 21.53107



"Luminor" in Skuodas, GPS: 56.26774, 21.53111

"Luminor" in Skuodas, GPS: 56.27046, 21.53040



Public transport

Skuodas bus station, GPS: 56.27080, 21.53960
Current bus routes and timetables:
www.skuodoautobusai.lt,
www.autobusubilietai.lt
(there runs Mosėdis–Skuodas bus).



Resting areas

- 1. Kubiliškė,** GPS: 56.24284, 21.50318

TOURISM INFORMATION



Skuodas Information Center, Vytauto street 9, Skuodas,
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