



## Priekule – Kalvene

### Along the historical road through Embūte and Bandava hills

The Forest Trail along Ķieģeļu, Galvenā and Parka streets bends through Priekule, throws circles along small park paths near Dobeļupe and continues to Audari, where it crosses the Grobiņa–Embūte road (P106). After 4 km, it turns right and in the next section, up to the Rīga–Liepāja highway, leads along a sparsely populated area, where agricultural land alternates with forest clusters and small wetlands. The area between Sepene lake and Kalvene is distinctly hilly – here the Embūte hills alternate with the Bandava hills. The highest point reached by the Forest Trail is 115 m above sea level. Crossing the Rīga–Liepāja highway (A9), after 1 km the Forest Trail reaches the destination of this section.



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 29 km

🕒 7 – 10 h

🚩 Priekule Lutheran Church

🚩 Tāšu-Padure Manor

📍🚩 Priekule – Audari – Kalvene



Gravel roads, in Priekule and Kalvene – asphalt and trails.



Hard



Be careful when walking along the side of the road and crossing the Rīga – Liepāja highway A9!



There are no catering sites or shops in the section between Priekule and Kalvene.



There are no accommodation and public transport in the middle of this section. Transportation from a specific place on the route can be arranged with the hosts of accommodation.



## NATURE

In nature reserve “Blažģa ezers” (“Blažģa lake”), there takes place reintroduction (restoration in nature) of the European tree frog (*Hyla arborea*). This species of amphibian is common in southern Europe, but in Latvia it was considered extinct from the late 19th century. In 1988, the Riga ZOO started a project, releasing more than 4,000 little frogs into the wild in five years. In May, when spawning occurs, the sound of tree frogs can be heard in the vicinity of ponds and lakes. Its song is reminiscent of a duck quacking or cackling. The frogs themselves are not worth looking for and it does not need to be done, because the species is protected. Besides, this amphibian masquerade greatly. If you hear the song of the tree frog, please let it know [www.dabasdati.lv](http://www.dabasdati.lv)! Old mixed deciduous forests and other protected habitats can be found in the vicinity of Blažģa lake. In the nature reserves, making campfires and putting up tents is allowed only in places designated and equipped for that purpose.

## WORTH SEEING!

- 1** Valts's grove in Priekule. A park of oak trees planted in the 20s-30s of the 20th century covers an area of more than 40 hectares. There are bathing and fishing places in park ponds.  
GPS: 56.45268, 21.60763
- 2** Kalvene. Residential area on the side of the Rīga (Skulte)–Liepāja highway (A9).  
GPS: 56.60527, 21.73768
- 3** Tāšu-Padure Manor. Built in the early 19th century, it is an outstanding example of late classicism. At present, the manor houses Kalvene Primary School.  
+371 29577075; GPS: 56.60398, 21.73027
- 4** Farm “Kalvenes trusis” (“Kalvene Rabbit”). Offers to see 15–20 different breeds of rabbits.  
+371 29721317;  
GPS: 56.61432, 21.74479

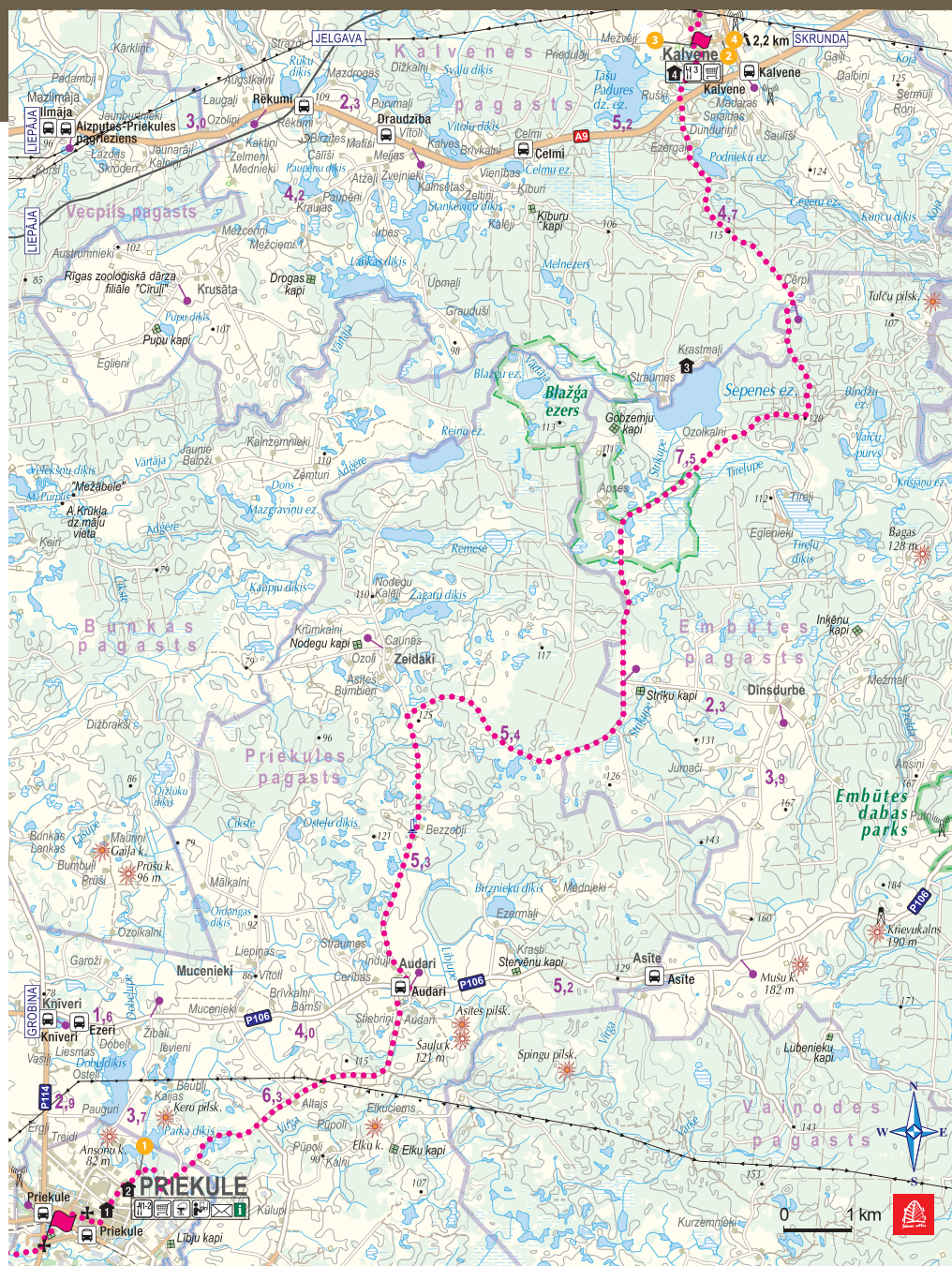
## SERVICES

### Accommodations

- 1.** Guest house “Parka namiņš”,  
+371 29159097; GPS: 56.44667, 21.59976
- 2.** Accommodations in Priekule:  
[www.leismalite.lv](http://www.leismalite.lv)
- 3.** Recreation complex “Kurzemes pērle”,  
+371 28658466; GPS: 56.56106, 21.73106
- 4.** Hotel “Spāres”,  
+371 29104657; GPS: 56.60438, 21.73809

### Catering

- 1.** Canteen “Liepu aleja”, +371 63461304;  
GPS: 56.43846, 21.58847
- 2.** Cafe “Ikars”, +371 27188788;  
GPS: 56.43863, 21.57963
- 3.** Cafe “Spāres”, +371 29104657;  
GPS: 56.60438, 21.73809



### Shops

“top!” in Priekule,  
+371 63461000;  
GPS: 56.44735, 21.58530  
“mini top!” in Kalvene,  
+371 63497152;  
GPS: 56.60444, 21.73757

### Pharmacies

“Priekules aptieka” in Priekule,  
GPS: 56.44194, 21.58365  
“Mēness aptieka” in Priekule,  
GPS: 56.44734, 21.58521

### ATMs

“Swedbank” in Priekule,  
GPS: 56.44622, 21.59227

### Public transport

There is no bus traffic on the route  
Priekule–Kalvene.

## TOURISM INFORMATION

**i** Priekule TIC,  
Aizputes street 1a, Priekule,  
[www.leismalite.lv](http://www.leismalite.lv),  
+371 26132442;  
GPS: 56.43860, 21.57969

