

#### **PLACES OF INTEREST**

#### **VALMIERA**

#### Valmiera St Simon's Church

ruņinieku Street 2, ph. +371 64200333. he church was built in 1283 and its medieval appearance has generally peen preserved. There is an exhibition nall in the church tower and from its top one of the most popular recreation one can view the panoramic scenery of



#### Castle Ruins of the Livonian Orde and Remnants from the Medieval Fortification of the Town – Bruninieku Street. Monuments dating back to 13<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.

💶 The Old Pharmacy – Bruņinieku Street 1. It is the oldest building in Valmiera (y. 1735) and the second oldest pharmacy in Latvia. Nowadays, there is an exhibition hall.

#### Valmiera Museum of Regional

Studies – Bruninieku Street 3 ph. +371 64223620, 64224770. Regular expositions about the history of the region and other exhibitions are arranged nere. The museum offers: educational programmes and historical plays as well s wedding programmes.

**5** Mount Luca. It is a site of ancient \_atgallian settlement. The Luca Manor vas built at the end of the 19th century. On the western side of Mount Luca, sitors can see the old Great linden-tree

**6** Memorial Ensemble. The memorial vas created in 1985 in order to rebury Soviet soldiers as well as victims of the Nazi era, who died and were buried during World War II.

**Idol (Elku) Island.** It is an ancient

🔞 **Dīvala Cemetery.** Being one of the oldest cemeteries in Valmiera, it has a nonument dedicated to those, who died in Latvia's freedom battles, as well as the monument made by K. Zāle -The Unstitched Roses".

#### Jānis Dalins Stadium – J. Dalina Street 2. The stadium was built in 1938. plate dedicated to the multi-World

Next to the stadium, there is a memorial champion, the medal holder of the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics in race-walking, Jānis Dalinš (1904-1978).

10 Steep Banks of Gauja. Natural site, areas near the Gauja River.



### Lāčplēša Street 4, ph. +371 64207335,

64207334, www.vdt.lv. The theatre in Valmiera has been operating since 1885 but in 1919 it gained a professional theatre status. The theatre offers an excursion to the world of backstage

12 Mill (Dzirnavu) Pond. The pond is a part of the town's medieval fortification system. A water mill was operating here since the 17th century until the building was torn down in 1937

#### 🖪 Museum of the Composer Jāzeps

Vītols – Beātes Street 12, ph. +371 64281150. The museum is located in the building of Valmiera School of Music. There is a monument dedicated to J. Vitols adjacent to the school.

14 The Gallows Hill. This is a 13th century gathering site and a market square, and since the mid-14th century – a hang ng hill. In the morning of December 22, 1919. 11 Communards from Valmiera were shot and buried here. In 1949, a memoriam ensemble was opened here

#### 15 Russian Orthodox Church of St. Sergi of Rodonez - Rīgas Street 22,

ph. +371 64225846. The church was ouilt in 1874 according to a project by the first academically educated Latvian architect, Fridrihs Baumanis.

#### 🌃 Art Gallery "Laipa" – Rīgas Street 27a, ph. +371 64233888.

www.galerijalaipa.lv. Exhibitions of artworks by Latvian and foreign artists. Sale of artworks and souvenirs.

17 Riga Gate Ruins at the Medieval Castle Fortification (15th century).

Cēsu Street 4. The monument is dedicated to the characters of Pāvils Rozītis' novel "Bovs of Valmiera".

18 Sculpture "Boys of Valmiera"

Fire Watchtower – Mazā Stacijas Street 1. Built at the beginning of the 20th century.

20 Valmiera Roman Catholic Church of St. Virgin Mary - Stacijas Street 24. ph. + 371 64235645. The church was built in 1621 in Višķi, but in 1937, it was transported to Valmiera.

Craftsmen Workshop – Cēsu Street 20. Built in 1930s, it is one of the finest Art Deco style architecture examples in Latvia (architect G. Lenāns).



#### 22 Narrow-gauge Railway Bridge. Built in 1912, the railroad line Ainaži-Valmiera-Smiltene was closed in

Valmiera State Gymnasium -

#### L. Paegles Street 40, ph. +371 64222518. Built in 1903. Until 1917, the building hosted a teacher's seminary of Valmiera There is an exhibition hall, an observatory and a nature study trail within the

24 Sculpture "A gift to the Next Millennium". Set up in year 2001.

school grounds.

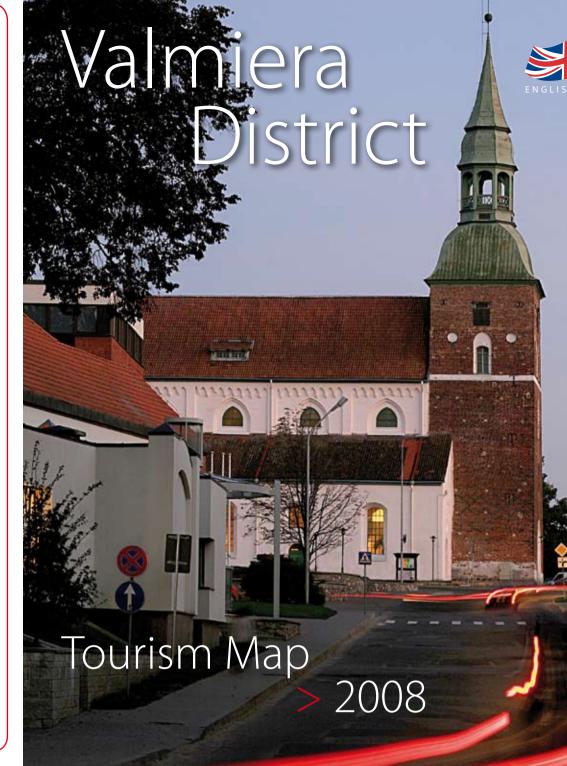
25 JSC "Valmieras stikla šķiedra"\* (Glass Fiber Plant) – Cempu Street 13, ph. + 371 64202287, www.vss.lv. ided tours in the factory.

#### 26 "Ziemelvidzemes atkritumu apsaimniekošanas organizācija"\* (Ziemeļvidzeme Waste Management Organisation) – Rīgas Street 32, ph. +371 64281250, www.zaao.lv.

Guided tours to ECO fields, polygon 'Daibe", packaging processing plant. **27 Valmiera Stables\*** – Valkas Street 58, ph. +371 29452833, www.burtnieki.com

ided tours, horseback riding, carriage

\* – must be arranged in advance



# RUJIENA Erinu muiža PAGASTS KALNKROGS RAMATA Priedāji

LEGEND

Hotel, accomodation

Public building

Outstanding building

Industrial area

Cemetery

Main roads

Square

Payed roads

Gravel roads Unsurfaced road

One way streets

Self-government

Gas filling station

Out-patient clinic

Fire-alarm tower

Tourist information

Mountain skiing track

Place for swimming

Outstanding tree Castle mound

MAZSALACA

Parkmali

PAGASTS

Mazsalacas

hauku teritorija

STAICELE

Church

Museum

Post office

Allotment gardens

Administrative boundary

#### ACCOMMODATION

1 Hotel "Wolmar"\*\*\* – Tērbatas Street 16a, Valmiera, ph. +371 64207301, www.wolmar.lv. 51 bed-places, café, sauna. Jacuzzi, hairdresser.

12 Hotel "Naktsmājas"\*\*\* – Vaidavas Street 15, Valmiera, ph. +371 64201200, www.naktsmajas.lv. 133 (+9) bed-places,

13 Hotel "Vidzeme"\*\* – Ausekļa Street 31, Valmiera, ph. +371 64229606, www.viesnicavidzeme.lv. 30 bed-places, café, sauna, Jacuzzi, billiards, gym, secured parking.

ph. +371 29456899. 12 bed-places. **1** Guest house "Kafijas nams Elēna" – Garā Street 8, /almiera, ph. +371 29299287, www.elena.viss.lv.

Guest house "Luca" – Lucas Street 2. Valmiera.

16 bed-places, café **16 Guest house "Unce"** – Cēsu Street 20, Valmiera, ph. +371 64223559, 29426161, www.unce.viss.lv.

18 bed-places, tent grounds.

🔽 Holiday apartment "Rīgas ielas apartamenti" – Rīgas Street 28-35, Valmiera, ph. +371 29487711, 26463648. 4 bed-places.

B Hostel of J. Dalinš Stadium – J. Dalina Street 2, Valmiera, ph. +371 64231211, 29495904, www.dalinastadions.lv. 38 bed-places, café.

**1** Residential hotel "Mēnesnīca" – Vadu Street 3, Valmiera, ph. +371 64232556, 26761762. 40 (+40 during summer)

Residential hotel – Beātes Street 48e, Valmiera, ph. +371 64228712, 29382281. 102 bed-places. **11 VPIC residential hotel** – Purva Street 12, Valmiera,

ph. +371 29327232, 64281788, www.pic.lv. 23 bed-places. Residential hotel of Food Producer Secondary School · Ausekļa Street 25c, Valmiera, ph. +371 64207537.

1 Residential hotel of Vidzeme College -Ausekla Street 25a, Valmiera, ph. +371 64207810, 29487109. 100 bed-places (01.06.-31.08.).

#### **ACCOMMODATION IN VALMIERA DISTRICT**

Leisure and sports centre "Avoti" – Valmiera parish, ph. +371 29499342, www.avoti.com. 30 bed-places (in cribs), 6 bed-places (in the holiday home), trailer grounds, tent grounds, café, sauna, recreational complex (sauna, pool, able top games), mini-golf court, golf course (3 holes), tennis court, BMX cycling track.

**1** Sports and leisure centre "Baili" – Kauguri parish, ph. +371 64221861, 29284119, www.baili.lv. 30 bed-places in cribs), 8 bed-places (in hotel), trailer grounds, tent grounds, café, sauna, canoe and tourism equipment rental. boat routes, winter sports and leisure complex, organisation of rafting expeditions.

🚾 Camping "Jaunarāji" – Brenguļi parish, ph. +371 29121702, 29116145, www.jaunaraji.viss.lv 40 (+5) bed-places, tent grounds, trailer grounds, sauna,

**T** Guest house "Jaundzērvītes" – Brenguļi parish, ph. +371 64245544, 29404477, www.jaundzervites.lv. 56 bed-places, sauna, fishing spots, boat rental, tennis court,

**1** Recreational grounds "Kļavas" – Kauguri parish, ph. +371 26456365. Tent grounds, fishing spots.

**11 Guest house "Brūtes"** – "Plavu Būtes", Mūrmuiža, Kauguri parish, ph. +371 29333522, 26446944, www.brutes.lv. 30 bed-places, tent grounds, fishing, billiards.

20 Holiday house "Purmaļi" – Kauguri parish, ph. +371 64246100, 29153340. 20 bed-places, tent grounds,

sauna, fishing spots, boat rental. Hostel of Sports House "Kocēni" – Aleias Street 4. Kocēni, Kocēni parish, ph. +371 64220647, 29431736, halle.

koceni.lv. 27 bed-places, sauna, gym, tanning saloon. **Recreational complex "Lauviņas"** – Kocēni parish, ph. +371 26423222, 29440250. 40 bed-places, tent grounds,

**123 Guest house "Baltakmeni"** – Kocēni parish. ph. +371 22022030, www.baltakmeni.viss.lv. 50 bed-places tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots, boat rental.

**4** Guest house "Mujāni" – Mujāni, Kocēni parish, ph. +371 26406033, 29230128, www.viesibas.lv. 16 (+18) bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots,

25 Guest house "Mazais Ansis" – Rubene, Kocēni parish, ph. +371 64230352, 29134890, www.mazais-ansis.lv 32 bed-places, tent grounds, pub, sauna, fishing spots, boat rental, playground, outdoors tub.

26 Holiday house "Pilskalni" – Kocēni parish, ph. +371 29299268, 29262386, www.pilskalni.lv. 8 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots, boat rental.

**27** Guest house "Denderi" – Vaidava parish, ph. +371 29475076, www.denderi.lv. 50 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots, boat rental, golf course (6 holes), billiards.

28 Holiday house "Meldri" – Vaidava parish, ph. +371 26483015. 20 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots, swimming pool, outdoors tub, collection of ancient artefacts.

20 Country house, camping "Ezergribieši" – Gribieši, Vaidava parish, ph. +371 26457133. 14 (+2) bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots, boat rental. 30 Holiday house "Rāceni" – Rāceni-3 Vaidaya parish

ph. +371 29232478. 12 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna,

fishing spots, boat rental. **11** Guest house "Gaujas priedes" – Kauguri parish, ph. +371 27888865. 50 (+30) bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots, tennis court.

**122** Guest house "Straupnieki" – Kocēni parish, ph. +371 29423234. 10 (+22) bed-places, tent grounds, sauna,

**33 Camping "Krāči"** – Valmiera parish, ph. +371 64201227, 29432047. 20 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots. 🔯 Guest house "Ērgoti" – Bērzaine parish, ph. +371 64240419, 29105923. 16 (+10) bed-places, tent

grounds, sauna, fishing spots. **135 Guest house "Lantus"** – Bērzaine parish. ph. +371 26519319, 64294114, www.laukumaia.lv. 10 (+6) bed-places, tent grounds, sleeping in hay, sauna, fishing spots, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, children's playground,

outdoors tub, billiards. 136 Hotel "Dikļu pils"\*\*\*\* – Dikļi, Dikļi parish, ph. +371 64207480, www.diklupils.lv. 61 bed-places, restaurant, recreational complex (saunas, swimming pool, Jacuzzi), billiards.

#### 🔯 Country house, holiday house "Saulgoži" –

Dikli parish, ph. +371 26462553, www.celotais.lv/saulgozi1. www.celotais.lv/saulgozi2. 6 bed-places (in the country house), 6 (+4) bed-places (in the holiday house), tent grounds, sleeping in hay, sauna, fishing spots, sports fields

🙃 Hotel "Burtnieki" – Vintēna Street 13, Burtnieki, ph. +371 29452833, 29124573, www.burtnieki.com. 11 bed-places, tent grounds, fishing spots.

😰 Guest house "Burtnieki" – Jaunatnes Street 9, Burtnieki, ph. +371 29452833, www.burtnieki.com

Country house "Enksāre" – Jaunatnes Street 25, Burtnieki, ph. +371 64226653, 26528281, www.celotajs.lv/enksare. 12 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots.

#### 1 Holiday house "Atpūtas namiņš" – Lāčplēša Street 3a, Burtnieki, ph. +371 29121375,

www.atputas\_namins.viss.lv. 8 bed-places, sauna, Guest house "Briedes krogs" – Briedes krogs, Burtnieki

parish, ph. +371 29124573, www.burtnieki.com. 12 bed-places, tent grounds, horseback riding.

43 Holiday house "Berķene" – Dūres, Burtnieki parish, ph. +371 29359528. 7 bed-places, fishing spots, boat rental.

**A** Camping "Ezerpriedes" – Burtnieki parish, ph. +371 29461455, 26387423, www.ezerpriedes.lv. 70 bed-places, tent grounds, café, fishing spots, boat rental.

**15 Recreational complex "Rīts"** – Andruves, Burtnieki parish, ph. +371 64226527, 29428708, www.hotelrits.lv. 25 bed-places, tent grounds, pub, sauna, fishing spots. 46 Holiday house "Krastmaļi" – Burtnieki parish,

**Taransa Guest house "Aičas"** – Rencēni parish, ph. +371 29690848, www.aicas.viss.lv. 14 (+20) bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots, boat rental.

ph. +371 64226527, 29428708, www.hotelrits.lv.

6 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna.

48 Hotel "Matīsiņš" – Matīši, Upes Street 22, Burtnieki region, ph. +371 26666791, www.hotelmatisins.lv. 45 (+10) bed-places, bar.

🚳 Guest house "Saulītes" – Bauņi, Burtnieki region, ph. +371 29157195, www.piesaulites.lv. 68 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, swimming pool, fishing spots, boat rental.

**Solution** Country house "Kaldupes" – Jeri parish, ph. +371 64263231. 5 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots(01.05.-30.09.).

**11 Guest house "Tālava"** – Rīgas Street 12, Rūjiena, ph. +371 29159657. 25 bed-places, sauna.

**Guest house "Ķoņu dzirnavas"** – Koņi parish, ph. +371 64230836, 26424567. 26 (+25) bed-places, tent grounds, 15 places (sleeping in hay), 58 places (in the summe house), café, sauna, fishing spots, boat rental.

**13** Guest house "Grēṇi" – Ķoṇi parish, ph. +371 64263511, 29145558. 3 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots.

**1** Hostel "Naukšēnu muiža" – Naukšēni parish, ph. +371 29491730, www.naukseni.lv. 10 bed-places, sauna.

figurest house "Nāras" – Naukšēni parish ph. +371 64268194, 29431081, www.naras.naukseni.lv. 23 (+26) bed-places, tent grounds, pub, sauna, fishing spots, boat rental, motor-rafter rides.

Guest house "Udzēni" – Naukšēni parish, ph. +371 26528965, www.udzeni.lv. 27 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots.

Guest house "Miks" – Pērnavas Street 5. Mazsalaca. ph. +371 64251959, 29456570. 19 bed-places, café, seminar and banquet hall.

**188 Tent grounds "Puņmutes"** – Skaņkalne parish, ph. +371 26323044. Convenient place for boat boarding on River Salaca.

**Guest house "Lībieši-2"** – Ramata parish, ph. +371 28382502. 6 bed-places, tent grounds, fishing spots, **©** Country house "Pilskalni" – Skankalne parish,

ph. +371 64200376, 29367187. 4 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots, boat rental.

61 Recreational grounds "Jaungrūbītes" -Skankalne parish, ph. +371 26323044. Tent grounds. 2 Recreational grounds "Akmeņkalni"

Skankalne parish, ph. +371 29783256, 64251309.

Tent grounds.

**Guest house "Kundrāti"** – Sēļu parish, ph. +371 29128352. 6 bed-places, tent grounds, fishing spots, boat rental.

**Recreational grounds "Ozolini"** – Sēlu parish, ph. +371 26426155. Tent grounds.

**65 Guest house "Rauskas skola"** – Ramata parish, ph. +371 64252826, 29263990. 3 bed-places, tent grounds, sauna, fishing spots.

## Tourist Information Centres and Points in Valmiera District

> Valmiera Tourist Information Centre – Rīgas Street 10, Valmiera, LV-4201, ph./fax +371 64207177, www.valmiera.lv, tic@valmiera.lv

> Rūjiena Tourist Information Centre – Raiņa Street 3, Rūjiena, LV 4240,

> Mazsalaca Tourist Information Centre – Rīgas Street 1, Mazsalaca,

> Burtnieki Tourism Information Point – Jaunatnes Street 15, Burtnieki Burtnieki parish, ph. 64226485, 26387423, www.burtnieki.lv, info@burtnieki.lv

> Lode Tourism Information Point – Lieplejas, Lode parish ph. + 371 64260217, lodes.pag@valmraj.lv

> Naukšēni Tourism Information Point – Naukšēnu muiža, Naukšēni parish,





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**AREA OF VALMIERA** 

plants. Excursion with interactive participation - preparation and use of 28 Love Trail. The 2 km long trail along ne Abula River for those interested in vulnerary plants. Tasting, sale of teas and herbal bags earning about nature. Picnic and bonfire sites. The beginning of the trail is near 40 Excursion "In the Bee World"\* -

he camping "Jaunarāji" ph. +371 28341533, 64230307. Narrative 🛂 Farm "Abullāči-2"\* about life of bees, excursion in a bee

oh. +371 29446454. Bilberry farmino Buided tours and tasting, sale of plants

🔟 Mūrmuiža Manor Complex and Fortification Tower. The first inform

on about Mūrmuiža Manor can be traced back to the sources of the  $17^{th}$ century. The oldest building of the complex is the fortification tower – the only pecimen of such residential building in atvia, which was built in the 16th century. Nowadays, in the renovated master ouse (mid-19th century) the parish council and the Mūrmuiža Public Univer ity, which was established in 1930 by Pētersons un Z. Maurina, are settled.

11 Memorial Room of Zenta Mauriņa ph. +371 26351628.

**52 Farm "Svitkas"\*** – ph. +371 29478125. awberry, raspberry, and apple farming. During the harvest time, the produce can be tasted directly from the field, visitors can learn about the peculiarities of arming as well as find out which are the astiest brands

33 Kokmuiža Castle Manor. Built at the end of the 18 $^{ ext{th}}$  century, the manor buildng obtained its modern appearance at ne end of the 19th century. Nowadays, he building hosts the Kocēni Elementary

🛂 Stud-Farm at Kocēni\*

ww.zirgaudzetavakoceni.lv. Visiting stables, horseback riding in the area or in the stadium, carriage rides



#### Sietiniezis Rock

ph. +371 29433353. The largest white sandstone outcrop in Latvia – 15 m tall, 400 m wide. Picnic sites. Tours under the guidance of an eco-guide are available.\*

36 Chair Collection and Ceramic Workshop "Lejasbregži"\* -

nteractive participation in the artistceramist workshop. Story-telling about the ancient joiner traditions in the area o Ceramic Production Unit

other exotic birds, peacocks, ducks, "Rebeka"\* – ph. +371 26550100, 64243347. Excursion in the production and Shetland ponies (April 01 through unit and an option to purchase ceramic

37 Collection of Ancient Artefacts at "Meldri"\* – ph. +371 26323724.

Ancient tools, mechanisms, items. Narratives about principles of use

the life of the bees in beehive and in nature. Tasting, trying out diversity of Latvian honey, making wax candle (May 1 - Oct. 15). Picnic sites.

Chronicle of Livonia, had worked there as

product processing unit. A movie about

ph. +371 29432176. Growing vulnerary

39 Farm "Silkalni"\*

50 School Museum of Burtnieki\* 41 Lutheran Church at Rubene. ph. +371 64226485. Materials of regional Built in the 13th century, it initially was a nistory and information about the school wooden building, the current appearance history of Burtnieki dating back to the obtained in 1739. Henricus, the author of

the priest since 1208 until his death ph. +371 64226485. The 1 km long trail 42 Mount Zilaiskalns – www.svetvietas.lv will take you to the valley of Eikenupe 127 m above sea level. It is an ancient river, mount Velnakalns, and the spring cult site entwined with many legends. of Velnavotiņš

43 Dikli – Venue of the First Latvian Song Festival - ph. +371 64281162,

www.dikli.lv. Museum dedicated to the song festival, venue of the first Latvian song festival in Neikenkalns. Excursions ir the area of Dikļi.\* 44 Dikļi Castle – ph. +371 64207480,

vww.diklupils.lv. The castle building was built in 1896 in neo-baroque style. After renovations of 2003, many of the initial interior wooden decoration elements were preserved, and a collection of posh ancient ovens and fireplaces is rranged there as well. The castle hosts a four-star hotel, restaurant, leisure

45 Dikli Church - ph. +371 64200326,

nentioning the church appeared in

n 1848. A unique piece of art is the

woodcarvings of the late 17th century.

Promoted by the pastor Juris Neikens,

ph. +371 64281162, www.vikaparks.dikli.lv

Walking trails, wooden statues of Viks'

fairytale characters, playground, and

picnic sites. Tours under the guidance

ph. +371 29126032. Here, visitors can see

the Northern African black ostrich and

more than 20 breeds of hens, turkeys

ph. +371 29165986. Biological farm.

Growing shiitake mushrooms in conifer

ous forests, possible to observe wild life

living of rabbits, and learn about the

Valmiera Stables of Burtniek

Stud-Farm – Valkas Street 58,

Valmiera, ph. +371 29452833,

**Sports and Recreational Centre** 

www.burtnieki.com

of the writer Viks are available.\*

47 Farm "Vildēni"\*

November 30).

48 Farm "Dulbeņi"\*

the first Latvian song festival was

organised in Dikli in 1865.

46 Viks' Fairytale Park -

1630, it obtained its current appearance

hurch altar and pulpit with decorative

28367890. First written statements

55 Burtnieki Manor Complex and Park - ph. +371 64226485 complex. Guided tours are organized

an old tavern building.

interesting developments in the

shiitake mushrooms and honey.

beehives, as well as taste and buy fresh

49 Rieteklis Juniper. The largest juniper

poet Rieteklis (Jānis Balodis), who used to

ive in this area and often chose to spend

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www.burtnieki.lv

51 Nature Trail of Mount Velnakalns

ph. + 371 64226578, 26520865, Looking

rabbits, commercial fishing in carp and

ph. +371 64226485. One of the biggest

boulder stones in Northern Vidzeme.

**54 Briede Tavern\*** – ph. +371 29124573.

Horse gear museum, which is settled in

split in half, it lies in Maurupīta river.

at ducks, pheasants, quail, beavers, and

53 The Great Stone of Mellači -

52 Farm "Jaunjērcēni"\*

in the Baltics, its circumference is 2.7 m.

The juniper is named in honour of the



**56 Vīsrags Trail** – ph. +371 64226485. The 2.7 km long nature and cultural history learning trail, which heralds the history of Burtnieki manor and park and takes you to the bird watch-tower in the flood-land meadows of Lake

#### **57** Burtnieki Stud-Farm\*

ph. +371 29452833, www.burtnieki.com Excursions in the stud-farm, horseback riding, carriage rides, or sled rides in winter

ak-tree in Latvia. 59 Burtnieki Lutheran Church and

Vicarage\* - ph. +371 64242693.



60 Farm "Adzelvieši"\* ph. +371 64242606, 29253507, www.adzelviesi.lv. Hemp farming producing hemp butter, and tasting.

at Koni Mill\* - ph. +371 26424567 The only place in Latvia, where grain and wool are processed at the

58 The Great Oak of Dambji same place (with more than 100 year old machinery), as well as covers and pillows filled with sheep woo are sewn. Sale of production. Excursion (1.5 h 0.4 Ls/pers.). Guest house, picnic sites, organization of

> camps. 69 Farm "Lejasvagaļi"\* ph. +371 64267342, 26594544. Farming purebred pumpkins – more than 30 kinds. Sale of pumpkins and pumpkin-seeds. (01.08.-30.09.).

**70** Farm "Klimpas\* ph. +371 64263281, 26355100 Narrative about sheep breeding, observing sheep



oh. +371 64263777, 26119504. arrative about chinchillas, observing

Motor-rafter "Ruhjas Donalds"\* ph. +371 29431081, 64268194. www.naras.naukseni.lv. Leisure trips Naukšēni–Rūjiena (max. 25 pers.). Γrips in Naukšēni down the river Rūja

optionally available during the trip. 26199869. History of the region, promi-

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61 St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of

Matīši - ph. +371 64224162. Visiting the

church, climbing the tower. Possible to

62 Matīši Centre of Local Cultural

nent persons, narrative, exposition.

order a concert of organ music.

**History** – ph. +371 64224139,

63 Visiting Exhibition Hall of Rujiena and getting acquainted with the Town\* - ph. +371 26381413, 6426317 nttp://izstazuzale.eclub.lv. Exposition about history and prominent persons of Rūjiena region. Exhibitions of artists of the area. Pieces of artwork by Latvian artist – Arvīds Strauja. Visiting the St. Bertulis Church. Getting familiar with the town.

64 Ice-Cream of Rūjiena\* Upes Street 5/7, Rüijena ph. +371 64263526. What is the process of making ice-cream? Ice-cream tasting (around 20 types).

65 Bakery "Liepkalni\* – Rīgas Street 63, Rūjiena, ph. +371 64263517, 26527520, ww.maiznicaliepkalni.lv. Information about the production unit, tasting and purchasing products.

66 Blacksmith's Workshop at Farm "Kalnmesteri"\* - Rīgas Street 65. Rūjiena, ph. +371 29481759. Narrative and displays. Exhibition and sale of

**57** Weaver's Workshop "Atspole" Skolas Street 8, Rūjiena,

68 Wool and Grain Processing

sporting events, children's summer

76 Rūja Swamp\* ph. +371 64263291, 29406962 Excursion in the production unit. ph. +371 26426587. Learning about Sale of goods. development of swamp.



and vices as the life of humans is.

(min. 10 pers.). Refreshments are **☑** Jēči Mill and Nature Trail\* –

ph. +371 26597843, 26527214. Rocks, biotopes, auroch pasture grounds. Trail for learning about nature (marked, athletic, 5 and 7 km long). Rubber boots are required!



#### 4 Human Museum, Manor and Park of Naukšēni\*

Naukšēni, ph. +371 29359390 54268021, www.naukseni.lv. Excursion with a tour-guide. Mineral water, kvass and oil tasting, flying with the witch's broomstick, search for the average statistical resident of Naukšēni in the

75 Race Track of Erini\* ph.+371 26514524, www.mototrase.eclub.lv.

Visiting the track and examining cross bikes. Movie about motor-racing. Ride with a bike.

86 Farm "Jaunbomji"\* ph. + 371 26464138. Decorative flowering plant and blackcurrant

AREA OF MAZSALACA nursery, biological farming. Excursions



#### 77 Nature Trail of Skaņaiskalns Parka Street 36, Mazsalaca,

ph. + 371 26429500. Marked country trails, caves, rocks, statues of fairvtale heroes, picturesque sceneries.

78 Nature Learning Trail ph. + 371 26429500. The longest nature trail (10 km) for nature lovers and experts is located in the territory of Salaca

plant sales, consultations. Tent grounds for lodging. With a prior request, the visitors are offered an option to taste tomato soup and blackcurrant with

Natural Park valley on the right coast of

iver Salaca. The starting point is next to

lown to the mouth of Ramata River into

the Rock of Skanaiskalns and it stretches

oh. + 371 26519165, 64251781, Wooder

culpture collection of V Hirte - the

just as versatile and filled with virtues

80 St. Anne's Lutheran Church -

ph. + 371 64251277, 28667699. The

church was built in the 14th century, it

got its current appearance in 1890. The

were installed in 1911. The old altar was

organs of Valker made with 21 stops

Baznīcas Street 24. Mazsalaca.

made in the 18th century.

81 Sēli Manor and Park -

elcome to learn riding.

85 Farm "Dzintari"

tour-auide.

ph. +371 29459618, 26323044.

Excursions in the vicinity with a

Collection of antique automobiles and

motorbikes, rabbit farm, and ostriches.

ph. +371 64268083, 26160682

Excursions with a tour-guide – Sēļi

Manor, Devil's Oak, Pantene spring, etc.

**82** Farm "Dabri"\* - ph. + 371 26449407.

Excursion in the exotic bird and rabbit

"devil's world" created by the author is

Mazsalaca Regional Museum -

Rīgas Street 1, Mazsalaca,

37 Artist Workshop "Akmenkalni"\* ph. + 371 29783256, 64251309. Creative sessions for groups under guidance of artists (max. 24 pers.). An option to learn graphic art drawing techniques, paint on silk and cotton

88 In the Swamps and on the Rocks

of Ramata\* - ph. + 371 64252109. Excursion for nature experts with a tour-guide. Information about the flora and fauna of swamps. For a successful experience, rubber boots are required.

\*- must be arranged in advance

#### LEISURE ACTIVITIES > SPORTS > RENT OF TOURISM EQUIPMENT

ph. +371 64207263, www.ezi.lv. Cycling, entertainment events. Boat trips, boat trips, hiking, and adventure routes. routes. Rafting "expedition" organiza-Organization of leisure activity events tion. Rental of tourism equipment. and competitions, programmes for Accommodation, café. uniting collective bodies. Tour-guide services. Trade, rental, and repairs of tourism equipment.

Vidzeme Olympic Centre – Rīgas Street 91, Valmiera, ph. +371 64220660, www.voc.lv. The sports base is built for training athletes of high national and international level as well as for organising competitions in various Olympic sporting disciplines. The complex comprises an ice-skating rink and a universal sports hall. Public ice-skating.

Ice-skating rink of Valmiera / Skate-park – Rīgas Street 43, Valmiera, ph. +371 64207263

"Vecpuišu parks" (The Bachelors' **"Avoti"** – Valmiera parish, Park) – L. Paegles Street 10, Valmiera, ph. +371 29499342, www.avoti.com ph. +371 64222822. Bowling alley, café, Mini-golf (18 holes), golf (3 holes), children's playground. golf school, accommodation. leisure complex, organisation of Valmiera Swimming Pool sporting events. National sports base

"SCO centrs BMX velotrase" Leisure Activities and Skiing Centre Stud-farm "Kocēni" – ph. +371 26405147, 29120102,

"Denderi" – Vaidava parish, tion of leisure activities, sporting, and ph. +371 29475076, www.denderi.lv Golf (6 holes), accommodation, leisure

"Hobiju Fabrika" Ltd -

Burtnieki Stud-Farm ph. +371 29452833, www.burtnieki.com

ph. +371 29498849. Rent of wooden boats and kayaks. Bicycle rent. Delivery within Valmiera district.

Boat Station "Ezerpriedes" -Burtnieki parish, ph. +371 29461455, www.ezerpriedes.lv. Boat rental, fishing licenses, fish smoking, accommodation

"Peintbola mežs" (Paintball Forest) – "Krustiņi", Burtnieki parish, ph. +371 27810181. Paintball game, equipment. Trampoline. Summer house. Boat Station "Bauņi" -

ph. +371 64200255. Boat rental, bonfire sites.

Stud-farm "Kalnameirēni" Skankalne parish, ph. + 371 29170210, 64251347.

"Avotkalni" – Skankalne parish, ph. +371 26730362, 26788347. Boat rental, tent grounds. Guest house "Lībieši" – Lībieši-2,

Skankalne parish, ph. +371 29464830.

Boat rental, accommodation.

"Rūjupes" – Skaņkalne parish, ph. + 371 26162095, 29362060. Boat rental, tent grounds.

"X Centrs" Ltd – Pasta Street 2. Mazsalaca, ph. + 371 64251278 29453079. Bicycle rental.

"Ferrits" Ltd - Pasta Street 2, Mazsalaca, ph. +371 29434534. Boat rental.



Motor-rafter "Ruhjas Donalds" Naukšēni, ph. +371 29431081,

64268194, www.naras.naukseni.lv Leisure trips Naukšēni–Rūjiena (max. 25 pers.). Trips in Naukšēni along the Rūja river (min. 10 pers.). Refreshments are optionally available during the trip.

"Rostes" – Rūjiena, ph. +371 29466008. Boat rental (5 canoe boats).

#### **GUIDES**

**4** Valmiera Museum of Regional Studies – Bruninieku Street 3, Valmiera, ph. +371 64224770, 64223620. Tours in Valmiera and vicinity with a tour-guide

89 Valmiera Tourism Bureau – G. Apina Street 3-16, Valmiera, ph. +371,64281393.

Mazsalaca Regional Museum – Rīgas Street 1, Mazsalaca, ph. + 371 26519165, 64251781, www.mazsalaca.lv. Tours in the area of Mazsalaca with a tour-guide. Exhibition of V. Hirte wooden sculptures, wedding programmes, educational programmes

**85 Farm "Dzintari"** – Skankalne parish, ph. + 371 29459618, 26323044. ours in the rural territory of Skankalne with a tour-guide.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

11 Valmiera Drama Theatre – Lāčplēša Street 4, Valmiera, ph. +371 64207335,

Cinema "Gaisma" - Rīgas Street 19, Valmiera, ph. +371 64222641, www.kinogaisma.lv

"Multiklubs" – Tirgus Street 5, Valmiera, ph. +371 64232114, 26100143. Nightclub, Mini-golf (12 holes).

Nightclub "Putniņi" – Ezera Street 3, Valmiera, ph. +371 64228637, www.putnini.lv Nightclub "Kāre" – Cēsu Street 13, Valmiera, ph. +371 64222017, www.kare-klubs.lv

#### SOUVENIRS > ART

Art Saloon "Zaiga" – Rīgas Street 13, Valmiera, ph. +371 64233513. Sale of applied

Art Gallery "Laipa" - Rīgas Street 27a, Valmiera, ph. +371 64233888. Exhibitions of Latvian and foreign artists. Sale of applied arts goods, artefacts, and souvenirs.