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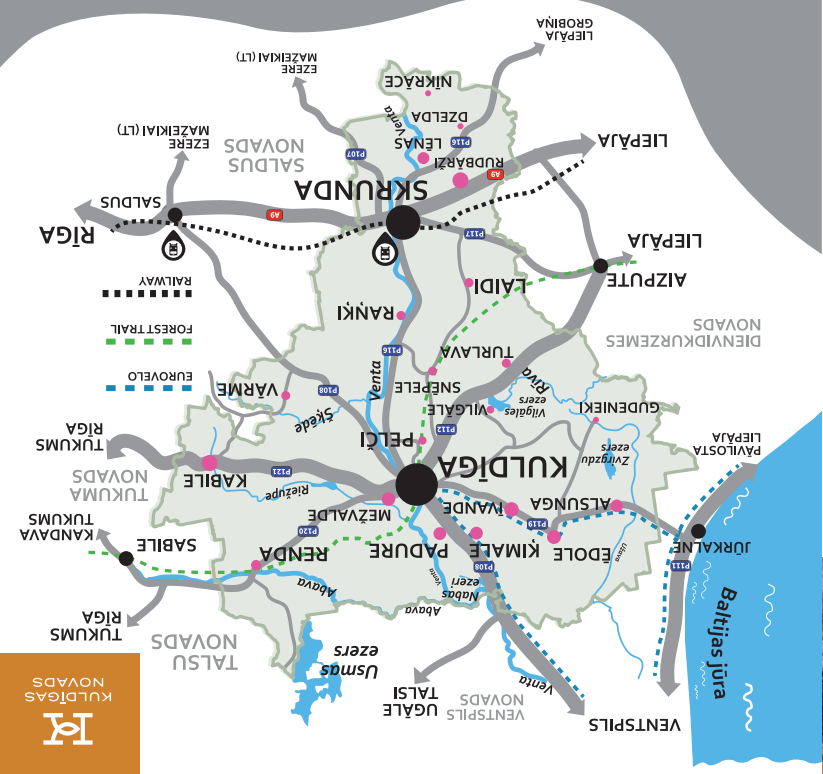
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The legend of Ventastega
 In ancient times, the river Venta near Skrunda was home to a huge pike that had four legs and was able to move both on water and on land. Paleontologists have named this ancient animal Ventastega curonica. The spirit of the Ventastega slumbers at the bottom of the Venta and wakes up in spring time, when the fishing and boating season begins. The people of Skrunda call Ventastega the guardian of the river.



Skrunda

and surrounding

Tour Map



SEE AROUND AND RELAX

1 Walking Trail along the Venta in Skrunda

The Skrunda castle mound is on the bank of the Venta River, along which a walking trail with benches, rest and fire places and a scenic view of the Venta River have been set up. There are wooden chairs made by the sculptor Ģ. Burvis in castle mound park. There is a sauna on the trail, or "gypsy bathhouse", which is available free of charge to residents and guests. The starting point of the trail: Saldus iela 23, Skrunda

River Venta in Skrunda Area

The section of the Venta from Nīgrande to Skrunda is exciting with streams, bends, impressive nature views along the banks of the river, so it is suitable for boating. River Venta is popular among anglers, where you can find ide, perch, carp, crucian carp, pike, chub, etc.

2 Andžēni Station

Scrap Art Design Workshop - a museum that displays locomotives, English telephone booths, an American tank, and other objects. Recreation area available. Prior booking.
 Rūpniecības iela 5, Skrunda, phone +371 20076776

3 Deportation Memorial Carriage-Museum

The Railway Carriage and the monument next to it are dedicated to the victims of the deportations of 1941 and 1949, residents of Skrunda and nearby parishes. In the exhibition, you can see the lists of people deported from the surrounding area, view photos and read their stories of what happened during the deportation.
 Stacijas iela 1, Skrunda

River Šķērvelis and its Preserved Nature

A real find for nature and adventure seekers. An exciting and adventurous route of 16 km long, which allows you to enjoy the picturesque and wild shores of Šķērvelis, see the nature and culture treasures along the way, have a tasting of delicious products made by the local family company and enjoy the peace of the Kurzeme countryside.
 visitkuldiga.com/aktivitate/marsruti/skervela-ekspedicija



Battle Course of Colonel Oskars Kalpaks

In the history of Latvia, the legendary Colonel Oskars Kalpaks made significant progress in the fight, liberating Skrunda from the Bolsheviks more than 100 years ago. Near Rudbārži and Lēnas, there is an opportunity to go the Kalpaks Road and see the memorial to the Colonel.

4 Skrunda Evangelical Lutheran Church

Skrunda Church was mentioned in historical documents in 1567. In 1711, the church and the castle were destroyed by Swedish troops. After that, a wooden church was built in the pastor's manor, and in 1750 the restoration of the church began. In 1899, a new bell was hung in the church tower, which still serves today. Before the war, the Skrunda congregation was considered one of the largest congregations in Kurzeme. In 1944, the Germans blew up the church tower because they thought it was a landmark for the Russian army. In 1955, the Skrunda Lutheran Church completely restored.
 Kuldīgas iela 1 A, Skrunda



5 Skrunda town clock "River of Time"

In the very middle of Skrunda, the heart of a wooden clock beats. In 2012, the environmental object was opened, its author is the sculptor Ģirts Burvis. The idea of time is shown in the clock by the ancient symbols of the town - the border river and the bridge over it, uniting generations.
 Square near the Skrunda Culture House, Skrunda

6 Environmental object "Ventastega"

In an outcrop near Venta's tributary Ciecere, fossils unique in the world were found - fossil remains of the oldest quadruped Ventastega curonica. An environmental object was created in honour of this find. Everyone has the opportunity to lie down next to the stega and experience the historical feeling of the Venta coast.
 The end of the walking trail, Skrunda

7 Wooden viewing frame, sensory trail

The viewing frame is located at the highest point of Skrunda - Mount Venta. Looking through it, you can see Venta, Skrunda Bridge, walking path, Skrunda open-air stage park. There is a barefoot trail nearby, where you can walk through a square filled with natural materials. Nearby, there is a rest area with a solid wood table, benches, a barbecue, and a fire place. The end of the walking trail, Skrunda

8 Skrunda Manor

One of the most beautiful manors in Latvia is the Skrunda Manor, which is in Kurzeme, on the steep banks of the Venta. The building, built in the early 19th century, in the classicist style, has nowadays become a place for recreation and events. Families are welcome here, as both the playground and the manor park invite to go for a walk.
 Pils iela 2, Skrunda, phone +371 2213355, skrundasmuiza.lv



9 Skrunda Railway Bridge

One of the symbols of Skrunda is the railway bridge over the Venta, which is also depicted on the town's coat of arms. The bridge was inaugurated in 1928. A footpath has been created along the edge of the tracks across the river. The bridge is one of the oldest in Latvia, built from Czechoslovak metal and Rudbārži boulders. It is one of the largest pre-war engineering structures of the Republic of Latvia with architectural expression. It has preserved its original construction to this day.

Military training ground "Mežaine"

The military training ground is in the vicinity of Skrunda. In recent years, it has undergone significant changes, and the degraded heritage left by the Soviet army has been sorted out and adapted to military training in the urban environment, a shooting complex has been created and other important objects have been developed. The territory of the training ground is closed daily.
 Raņķi Parish



THE MOST IMPORTANT holidays in 2024

January 29 / Flag Day

The first battle won by the Kalpakiens after a long retreat in front of the superiors is remembered in Skrunda, because this was the first liberated place. The battle on January 29, 1919 lasted about 3 hours. It gave faith to the defenders of the recently established Latvian State and made them to feel powerful. After the important event in Skrunda, victories followed one after the other until a peace treaty was signed on August 11, 1920. January 29 is the Flag Day in Skrunda, when this day is celebrated here.

May 4 / Castle Mound Race

Every year, both young and experienced athletes and sports enthusiasts gather in the Skrunda Castle Mound Race. The running distance winds along the picturesque coast of the river Venta, and many people always gather to enjoy it.

May 10-11 / Skrunda Town Festival

One of the most anticipated events in Skrunda with the motto "Be one of ...!" where lovers of outdoor activities from close and distant places are excited to come to the town of Kurzeme to participate in the wide range of events and enjoy the festivities. Skrunda is a bright brooch on the banks of the river Venta, where the scenic environment invites you to stay longer and enjoy the feeling of this place.

June 1 / Children's Day

In Skrunda, children and parents gather to celebrate Children's Day together. On this day, you can hear happy laughter, songs, dances and performances on the stage of Skrunda, which is fun for the young generation.



TASTE

- Restaurant "Skrundas muīza",**
Pils iela 2, Skrunda, phone +371 2213355, skrundasmuiza.lv
- Restaurant "Piena muīza - Berghof",**
Sieksāte, Rudbārži Parish, phone +371 26518660, pienamuiza.lv
- Cafe "Jumis",**
Raiņa iela 10a, Skrunda, phone +371 26794288
- Cafe "Rančo",**
the 136 km of Rīga- Liepāja Highway, phone +371 29285534
- Catering company "Ceplīņi",**
Brīvības iela 5, Skrunda, phone +371 20231321, +371 26421485
- Fast Food Stop "Pietura pie Mammaš",**
Ventas iela 14, Skrunda, phone +371 27115206, pieturapiemammaš.com
- Fast Food Stop "Kebabs Skrundā",**
Stūra iela, Skrunda, phone +371 22469075
- Napoli style pizzas "Skrundas picas",**
Lielā iela 14, Skrunda, phone +371 29388473



HOTELS and GUEST HOUSES

- Guest House "Stadula",**
Liepājas iela 25, Skrunda, phone +371 28643994
- Skrunda Apartments Elandrum,**
Ventas iela 6, Skrunda, phone +37125757043, skrundaapartments.com
- Skrunda Manor,**
Pils iela 2, Skrunda, phone +371 2213355, skrundasmuiza.lv
- Cafe – hotel "Jumis",**
Raiņa iela 10a, Skrunda, phone +371 26794288
- Skrundas namiņš,**
Amatnieku iela 21, Skrunda, phone +371 29727324
- Lēnas Manor,**
Lēnas, Nīkrāce Parish, phone +371 29147748, lenumuiza.com
- Guest House "Slugas",**
Nīkrāce Parish, phone +371 29384717
- Guest House "Lankalni",**
Nīkrāce Parish, phone +371 29427530, lankalni.lv
- Guest House "Lapsas",**
Raņķi Parish, phone +371 29135682
- Guest House "Kamenes",**
Kamenes, Rudbārži Parish, phone +371 29188765
- Guest House "Vecvanagi",**
Jaunmuīža, Skrunda Parish, phone +371 28643994



WELLNESS in Skrunda Area

- SPA in Skrunda Manor,**
Pils iela 2, Skrunda, phone +371 2113355, skrundasmuiza.lv
- Milk SPA, Milk Manor "Berghof",**
Sieksāte, Rudbārži Parish, phone +371 26518660, pienamuiza.lv
- Sauna and hot tub, Guest house "Ventas",**
Raņķi Parish, phone +371 29133570, ventas.lv
- Cocoa ceremony, "DZIIVA šokolāde",**
"Dūdvalki", Nīkrāce Parish, phone +371 26775490, dziiva.com

RESTING places

- Children's playground,** square behind the Skrunda Culture House, Skrunda
- Rhododendron Park,** opposite Skrunda Music School, Lielā iela 4, Skrunda
- "Sudmalī",** Nīkrāce Parish, phone +371 26997463
- "Ventmalas",** Nīkrāce Parish, phone +371 29633991
- "Lēnu dzimavas",** Nīkrāce Parish, phone +371 29247670
- Sudmalnieki Grove,** Raņķi Parish, phone +371 28319185

BOAT and SUP RENTAL

- "Ventas",** Raņķi Parish, phone +371 29133570, ventas.lv
- "Ventmalas", "Ventmalī",** Lēnas, Nīkrāce Parish, phone +371 29633994, ventmalas.lv
- "Skrundas Apartments",** Ventas iela 6, Skrunda, phone +37125757043, skrundasapartments.com
- "VentsuPe",** Skrunda, phone +371 29694239

SKRUNDA SURROUNDING

RUDBĀRŽI

- 1 Rudbārži Forest Park**
The park is special with preserved nature, old trees, 121 species of birds have been observed and it has earned a comparison with the surrounding landscapes of Sigulda. A 3 km long marked trail has been created in the park. Rudbārži Parish

- 2 Ceramic Workshop "Vilki"**
Artist Guna Rubeža offers to create wonderful, national, yet unique ceramic products from Latvian clay obtained from the depths of the earth. Individual and group pottery master classes. "Vilki", Sieksāte, Rudbārži Parish, phone +371 26194220



NĪKRĀCE

- 1 Lēnas Roman Catholic Church**
A Catholic church with two towers and a vaulted ceiling, built in 1756 on the banks of the Venta. Artistically valuable confessionals and 18th century can be seen in the church. An organ built at the end. In the basement of the church are the coffins of the last two bishops of Piltene. Cardinal Julian Vaivodas worked in the church. Lēnas, Nīkrāce Parish

- 2 Memorial site of Colonel Oskars Kalpaks**
At the crossroads near the place where on March 3, 1919, Colonel Oskars Kalpaks' battalion forced the frozen Venta and launched a counterattack against the Bolsheviks, in 2007 a memorial to the heroic deeds of freedom fighters was inaugurated, symbolized by a fragment of the fortress wall placed at the crossroads. The author and sponsor of the idea of the monument is Jānis Blūms, a native of Nīkrāce, his father, First Lieutenant Paulis Blūms, led the foraging. Lēnas, Nīkrāce Parish

- 3 Lēnas Hunting Manor**
Lēnas Manor was built at the beginning of the 19th century. For Baron Friedrich von Fircks, it served as a place for hunting and weekend recreation. From the end of January 1919 to March 3, the 1st Latvian separate battalion used the place as a support point. From 1927 to 1937, there was a school in the manor, but during the Soviet occupation it was a kolkhoz woodworking workshop. In 1965, a culture house was opened there. Currently, the manor is set up as a design hotel or Boutique hotel with a restaurant, ballrooms and an outdoor terrace with a view of the Venta bends. Lēnas Manor, Lēnas, Nīkrāce Parish, phone +371 29147748, lenumuiza.com

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- 3 Shiitake Mushroom Farm "Garīkas"**
The first farm that started growing shiitake mushrooms in Latvia and is still doing it. It is worth seeing the areas with wooden logs where mushrooms are grown, learning a lot of interesting things about them, as well as enjoying dishes made from shiitake mushrooms. "Garīkas", Sieksāte, Rudbārži Parish, phone +371 29147778, +371 29134122, garikas.lv

- 4 Dairy Museum**
The only Dairy Museum in Latvia, where you can learn about the dairy industry in Latvia, see how milk is machined, creamed and butter is made. Venta, a talking wooden brown-white cow made specially for the Dairy Museum, and Druvis, a calf, live here, and they will tell you how milk is made. The opportunity to participate in the processes of making cream and butter. Milk Manor "Berghof", Sieksāte, Rudbārži Parish, phone +371 26518660, pienamuzejs.lv



- 4 Walking and recreation park "Labirints"**
As a result of the joint work of the residents, a well-equipped recreation area has been created in Dzelda. In the park, you can walk through the stone labyrinth, enjoy the sensory trail with bare feet and reach the rest area through the tree labyrinth. A canopy, a resting place for small children and a decorative environmental element "A view of the present and the future!" are available. The recreation park offers the opportunity to spend relaxing moments, swinging on self-made swings, the territory is supplemented with a bench area. Dzelda, Nīkrāce Parish, phone +371 26665663

RAŅĶI

- 1 Raņķi Mill**
The mill is the only historical building in the centre of Ranki Parish. The building was built around 1870, in older times the mill operated with a water wheel. A modern English-made turbine was installed in the 1930s. The house has been rebuilt several times. A layer of bricks was placed on top of the old walls and the building was raised. The mill has been operating almost throughout its existence. Raņķi Parish
- 2 Sudmalnieki Grove**
If there is a desire for active recreation, then you should go to the Sudmalnieki Grove in Raņķi Parish. There you can go for a walk along the walking path, try labyrinth, barefoot path, outdoor bowling, mini golf, agility trail, stage for bigger and smaller events. Raņķi Parish
- 3 Celebration venue "Gulbji"**
The farmstead is in a quiet area, providing a place away from the hustle and bustle of the city. The two barns available on site create a pristine and pleasant rural environment. The large barn can accommodate up to 100 guests, while the second barn offers relaxation in an ancient inn and lounge. The venue house has accommodation for up to 80 people in a loft with a cozy interior, as well as glamping tents and the option to additionally erect your own tents if required. Gulbji, Raņķi Parish, phone +371 25354540, svinibuvieta.gulbji.com

