



1 Clay scarp

A picturesque place where the River Tērvete flows near a grand slope making a wide bend. The nature trails introduce the beautiful nature and its secrets. On the way to scarp, at the right side of trail one can see the small mire formed at the foot of a hill. Each spring, various creatures swarm in the wetland accompanied by powerful choir of frogs.



2 Tērvete Evangelic Lutheran Church



3 Anna Brigadere Memorial Museum "Sprīdīši"



4 Watchtower



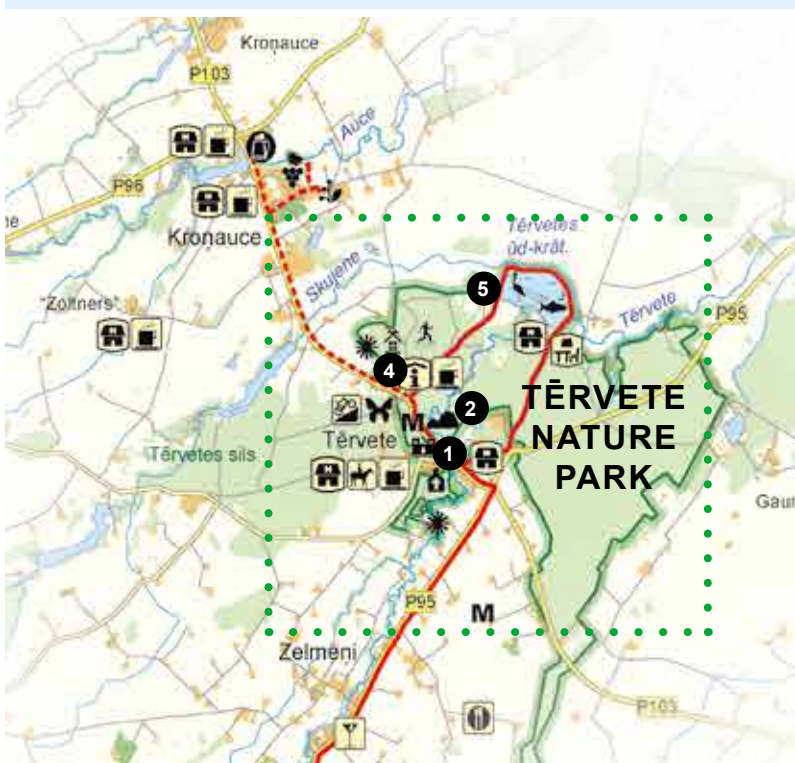
5 Mežmuiža Manor

The construction of neo-Gothic style manor was completed in 1912. Now the manor, standing on the shore of a mill pond, houses the school. Swans build their nests each year in the mill pond. The manor is surrounded by old 12 ha park from one side and Evangelical Lutheran Church built in the times of Baron Kettler and dedicated in 1648, as well as magnificent trees of the old cemetery from the other side.



TĒRVETE NATURE PARK

Tērvete Nature Park covers more than 12,000 ha area and is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Latvia and the Baltic States. A huge fairy tale world with recreation opportunities for the whole family is created in majestic pine forest. There you can see not only the wooden sculptures, the play characters of a writer A. Brigadere, but also meet the fairy tale characters "alive". When tired, one can ride a fairy train.



- i** Tērvete Nature Park entrance fees:
- Adults – 5.50 €
 - Schoolchildren, students, senior citizens – 4.00 €
 - Pre-school children – free admission
 - Family ticket – 14.00 € (parents + kids (schoolchildren))
 - Fairytale Train – 1.50 €
 - Office's hours – 9 AM to 5 PM



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LEGEND

Bicycle route Tērvetē-Žagare

- Main route
- - - - - Route extension
- Nature trail
- Visitor centre
- Picnic site
- Cafe
- Accommodation
- Riding
- Local cuisine
- State border
- Regional & Nature Parks



- i** Access to Žagare Regional Park is free. Visitors are invited to buy voluntary donation ticket:
- Single ticket (valid for 5 days) – 1 €
 - Monthly ticket to Žagare Regional Park – 5 €
 - Monthly ticket, valid to all National & Regional Parks in Lithuania – 10 €
 - Annual ticket – 20 €, annual family ticket – 25 €.



ŽAGARĒ REGIONAL PARK

Žagare Regional Park in Semigallia plain covers more than 7,000 ha. Žagare Forest occupies the large part of the park, Žagare town is in the north and Mūša Tyrelis wetland is in the south. The River Švėtē calmly wanders through the park to Latvia. Žagare Regional Park is famous for an esker made by glacier, large bog, and impressive Žagare Manor with huge park, ancient barrows and hillforts. The Regional Park is known for Žagare cherries and adornment of Žagare forest – red deer.



6 Žagare esker nature trail

The 3.6 km length trail winds through Žagare esker and surrounds Žvelgaičiai Lake. While walking along the trail, you can admire Žvelgaitis hillfort, scenic landscape and the wonderful nature. One can regain strength and have fun at camps and picnic areas along the way. Boat and kayak rentals are open during the summer.



7 Church of the Crucified Jesus in Žukančiai



8 Brothers' boulder



9 Mūšos Tyrelis mire

Mūšos tyrelis is a large raised bog. The source of the River Mūša is at its southern side. Black alder swamps thrive around the bog. The established Mūša Tyrelis talmological reserve is a safe haven for many species of plants and animals. The longest wooden trail in wetland – Mūša Tyrelis nature trail meanders through the reserve. While walking down the trail one can see Miknaičiai Lake, mythological Tyrelis boulder, former camp of Lithuanian partisans and many other sights.



10 Monument of Vytautas the Great



11 Žagare Forest

Žagare Forest is characterised by biological diversity and population of red deer. Žagare botanical-nature reserve covers the large part of forest. People have long been hunting in the forest. A lady's slipper orchid, very rare great masterwort and nearly 30 m height Eastern white pine grow there.



12 Church of St. John the Baptist in Juodeikiai

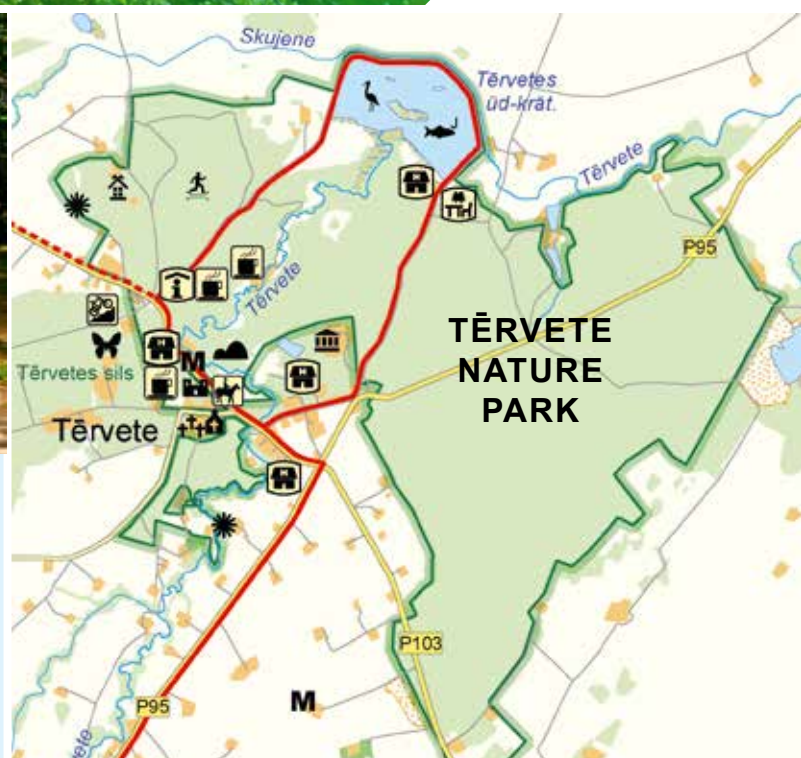


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13 Tērvete Adventure VeloPark

Almost 3 km long bicycle adventure park with many bends, turns, and trampolines. One does not need any special preparation because the trail is suitable for users of different ages and experience. 400 m activity trail for kids is suitable for Dip Daps and child bicycles, while the larger circle with obstacles of greater difficulty is formed for teenagers and passionate cyclists. The new active leisure park is also adopted for young families with strollers.



14 Dwarf town

The Dwarf town is growing and expanding year after year. The dwarves planned more than sixty various structures and buildings. Few attractive quarters have been built: Foresters', Carpenters', Weavers' and others. The town gives everyone a possibility to glimpse into the life of dwarf dwellers and their lovely huts.



15 Reconstructed wooden castle of 12th century

Wooden exhibition of Tērvete castle tells the story of Semigallians and the old Tērvete. A large exposition of material culture of Semigallians is displayed here: household items, jewellery, weapons, clothing, and furniture. Here one can see the lifelike wax figure of the ruler and the largest sword exposition in Latvia.



16 Tērvete hillfort

Tērvete hillfort is one of the most impressive and magnificent not only in Western Semigallia, but in the lands of the ancient Balts. The Livonian Rhymed Chronicle tells about Tērvete wooden castle and its 12th century rulers – Viestards and Nameisis.



17 Skyways of Tērvete



18 The Marsh in Tērvete



19 Žagare Manor

It is one of the most beautiful and fascinating objects of cultural heritage in Žagare. Žagare Manor flourished under noblemen Naryshkins initiative at the end of 19th century. It is unique by a variety of English style manifestations. The Manor consists of a neoclassic main house, large landscape park designed by G. Kuphaldt, cottage style houses previously occupied by manor servants (stableman, feeder, gardener, brewers and guards), and neo-Gothic stud farm buildings. The Manor currently houses the Visitor Centre of Žagare Regional Park.

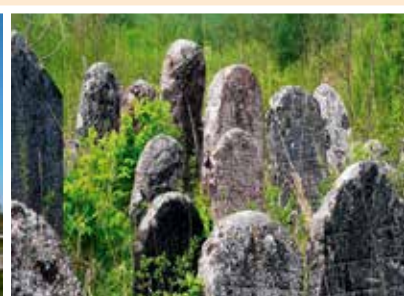


20 The old part of Žagare town

Žagare (Sagera) was first mentioned in written sources in 1254. The town has long had two independent parts: Old Žagare (on the left bank of the River Švete) and New Žagare (on the right bank of the river) towns with their own churches, cemeteries and market squares. Both parts merged to one town in the end of 19th century. Their main streets run to two market squares on both sides of the River Švete. Žagare was an important centre of Jewish culture before the World War II.



21 Church of St. Peter & St. Paul in Old Žagare



22 Jewish cemetery of New Žagare



23 Dolomite exposure in Žagare



24 River Švete dam

Bicycle route connects Žagare (Lithuania) and Tērvete (Latvia) revealing the region's most interesting natural and cultural attractions: from bicycle adventure park in Tērvete Nature Park to Mūša Tyrelis nature trail in Žagare Regional Park. The diverse nature and rich cultural heritage, nature trails and campsites await the tourists. We believe your visit will help Semigallia to become an attractive tourist region.

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