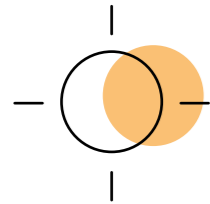


For families with children

Tukums and Vicinity





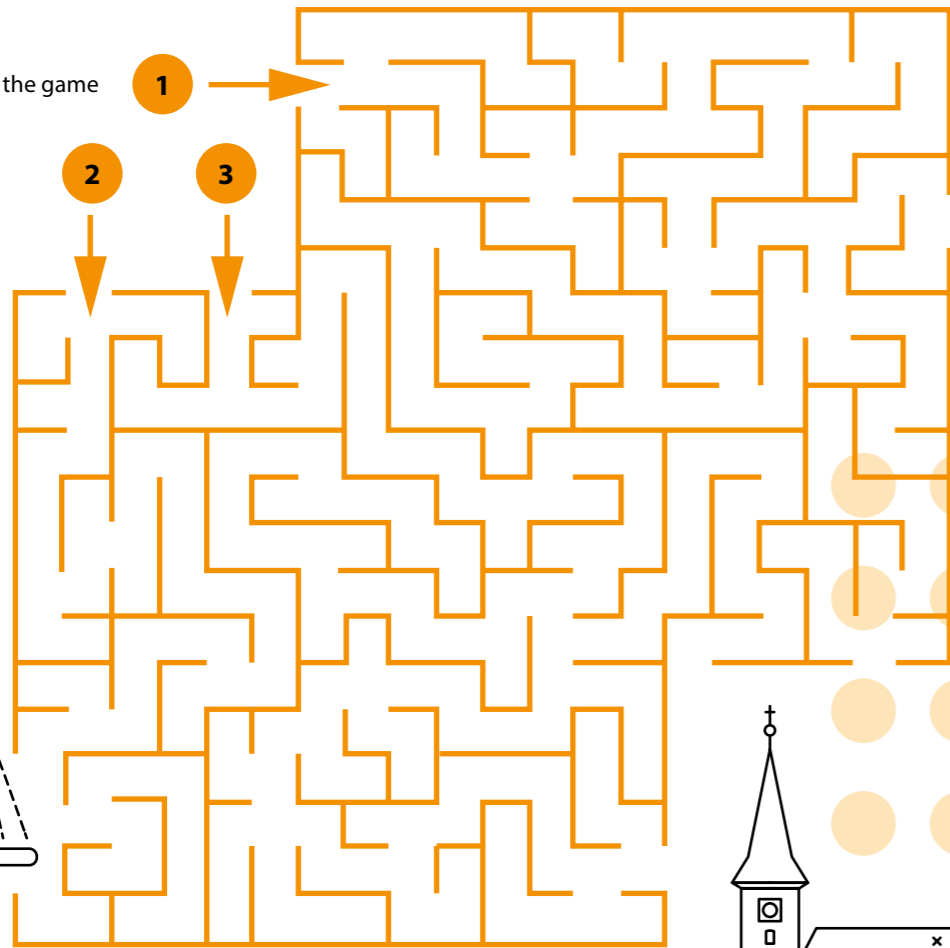
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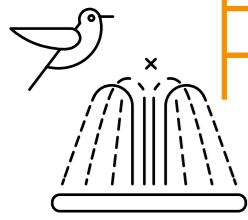
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Tukums Town History Museum "Castle Tower"



Fountain on Brivibas Square



Tukums Lutheran Church

Introduction

With this brochure, we are inviting you to learn about stories that are kept by museums and collections, and to find out secrets that you can unveil in castles and manors in our area. We will uncover the diversity on trails and fields, as we visit farmyards. We will have fun, as we enjoy leisure activities throughout the year and celebrating festivities by playing games or creating crafts. In the meantime, while dad or mom is driving, children can safely fill in the game pages of this booklet.

We go on trips with children to the beautiful Tukums!



Pictured: Tukums Weavers' Workshop

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Tukums

Pictured:
Tukums Town History Museum
"Castle Tower"



Museums, Castles and Palaces

1. Straw Museum-Workshop in Tukums

More than 500 larger and smaller straw sculptures depicting various fairytale characters, ships, pirates, legendary heroes, animals, nature characters and many more things will be interesting and fun for both children and grown-ups alike. All of this is combined in several Straw Workshop collections indoors and outside. The little artists can also express themselves creatively by making their very own straw sculpture to take back home.

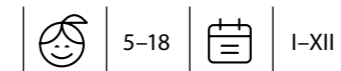
Address: Dārniecības St. 4a, Tukums.
Tel.: (+371) 29495746,
www.salmulietas.lv



2. Tukums Town History Museum "Castle Tower"

To allow children to learn the history of Tukums in an exciting way, a town is shown at the museum "Castle Tower", which used to be a part of the former Livonian Order Castle, using various mock-ups of the town at different times of the 20th century. The temporary exhibitions about Tukums and the locals in a distant and not so distant past include colouring sheets developed for children, you can do thematic puzzles and play games "Find a match" and "Collect popular places of Tukums" using dice and blocks.

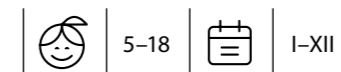
Address: Brīvības Sq. 19a, Tukums.
Tel.: (+371) 25622131,
www.tukumamuzejs.lv/pils-tornis



3. Tukums Art Museum

The Tukums Art Museum is inviting families with children to learn about the art world and to explore art works, and families will enjoy the digital exhibition "Museum of Tukums through times". Here, as you explore the collection of the Tukums Museum, you will have an opportunity to create your own art work by arranging fragments of selected paintings in a single image and sending it as an electronic card to your e-mail. At the museum's exhibition hall, families can "copy paintings", create their own art work, drawing inspiration from original paintings and using materials supplied by the museum. Outside the museum, you can walk the route "Art in the streets of Tukums" around the old town and explore reproductions of paintings, by scanning information from the QR codes.

Address: Harmonijas St. 7, Tukums.
Tel.: (+371) 25494677,
www.tukumamuzejs.lv/makslas-muzejs



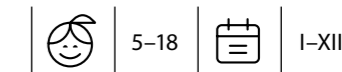
4. Durbe Manor

At the Durbe Manor, which is the only in Latvia former manor lord estates, where the historic interior design has been fully reconstructed, the children will particularly enjoy the children's room. The room has been reconstructed and



furnished with 19th century furniture and toys. Fine china doll crockery sets, tin soldiers, a constructor made of a special stone mass, as well as other toys typical of the late 19th century can be seen at the exhibition. Children can also play an orienteering game "Explore natural riches of the Durbe Manor and vicinity".

Address: M. Parka St.7, Tukums.
Tel.: (+371) 25721502,
www.tukumamuzejs.lv/durbes-pils



Creative workshops

5. Creative workshop "Ligzda"

A creative workshop in Tukums, where families with children of various ages are welcomed to learn crafts and make a souvenir. Textile printing for family celebrations, decoupage, sewing sleeping pads, making make-up, as well as other activities are offered here. Families can choose a creative activity by making arrangements in advance.

Address: Brīvības Square 13 (2nd floor), Tukums. Tel.: (+371) 22000408, www.manaligzda.com



6. Tukums Weavers' Workshop

The Weavers' Workshop welcomes families with children who like to do creative activities and are interested in ethnographic traditions. Here, you can listen to the story of various looms and fabric-making, to see how fabric is made and to explore various exhibitions. Families can make a rag rug or a

bookmark together. Those who are in a rush can make a braid out of colourful threads to wrap around the wrist or tie to the key chain.

Address: Tidaholmas St. 3, Tukums. Tel.: (+371) 25622267, www.tukumamuzejs.lv/lv/audeju-darbnica



Games Rooms and Children's Parties

7. "Workshop of smiles"

The main task of the workshop is to make children smile, which is why it offers to hire a cosy room with a play room and a ball pit for kids' parties, fun and lovely entertainers, large-scale gaming adventures, adapted creative workshops and well-organised events with many different possibilities to make every child's day special day even more special.

Address: Pasta St. 25, Tukums. Tel.: (+371) 26705817, www.smaidudarbnica.lv



8. Centre "Gaisa balons"

A place for festivities in Tukums suitable for children's parties with large rooms, a large ball pit and a slide. A party

room with tables and chairs is available for party guests, as well as a kitchen for preparing snacks and drinks. The children will enjoy various activities and toys that will turn the party into an adventure.

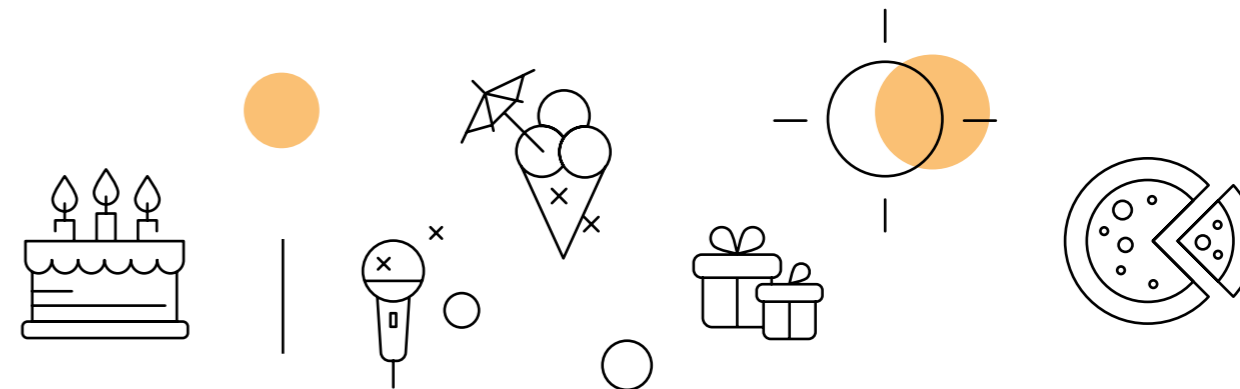
Address: Pils St. 9, Tukums. Tel.: (+371) 22432155, www.facebook.com/centrsgaisabalons



9. Ball Pit "HeyHop"

A spacious party venue in down town Tukums with a large ball pit containing 45,000 balls. An opportunity to celebrate a small or large children's party of up to 35 persons. The venue offers Montessori activities, various toys suitable for children's ages, board games, educational books and a novuss game table. A photo corner for making memories and a relaxation corner with soft and comfy furniture to enjoy conversations are available. A kitchenette with crockery is set up to prepare snacks. The facilities are adapted for the needs of little ones and new mothers.

Address: "Katrīnas centrs", Katrīnas Sq. 1, Tukums. Tel.: (+371) 25884654, www.facebook.com/BumbubaseinsHeyHop



Pictured: Centre "Gaisa balons"



Entertainment and Active Recreation

10. Pauzers Meadows and the skate park, BMX track and Porziņģis basketball court

Pauzers Meadows in Tukums with a multifunctional skate park welcomes families with children to spend time enjoying sports and leisure activities. Nearby are also the freely available a BMX riding track and the outdoor basketball court named after the basketball player Kristaps Porziņģis.

Address: Pauzera pļavas, Revolūcijas St. 2, Tukums



Pictured: Orienteering Training Game in «Sveikuli»

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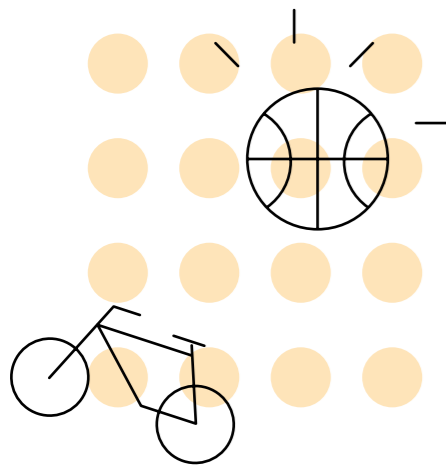
11. Orienteering Training Game «Sveikuli»

with an orienteering training game offer an exciting adventure and learning orienteering basics. Control points are hidden across the camping territory, where you will find the keywords. The game can be played individually or in teams. Playground available. During the winter season, cross country skiing is offered to visitors.

Address: «Sveikuli», Tume parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 29232026, www.sveikuli.lv

Additional services: accommodation, activities, picnic grounds

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Parks and playgrounds

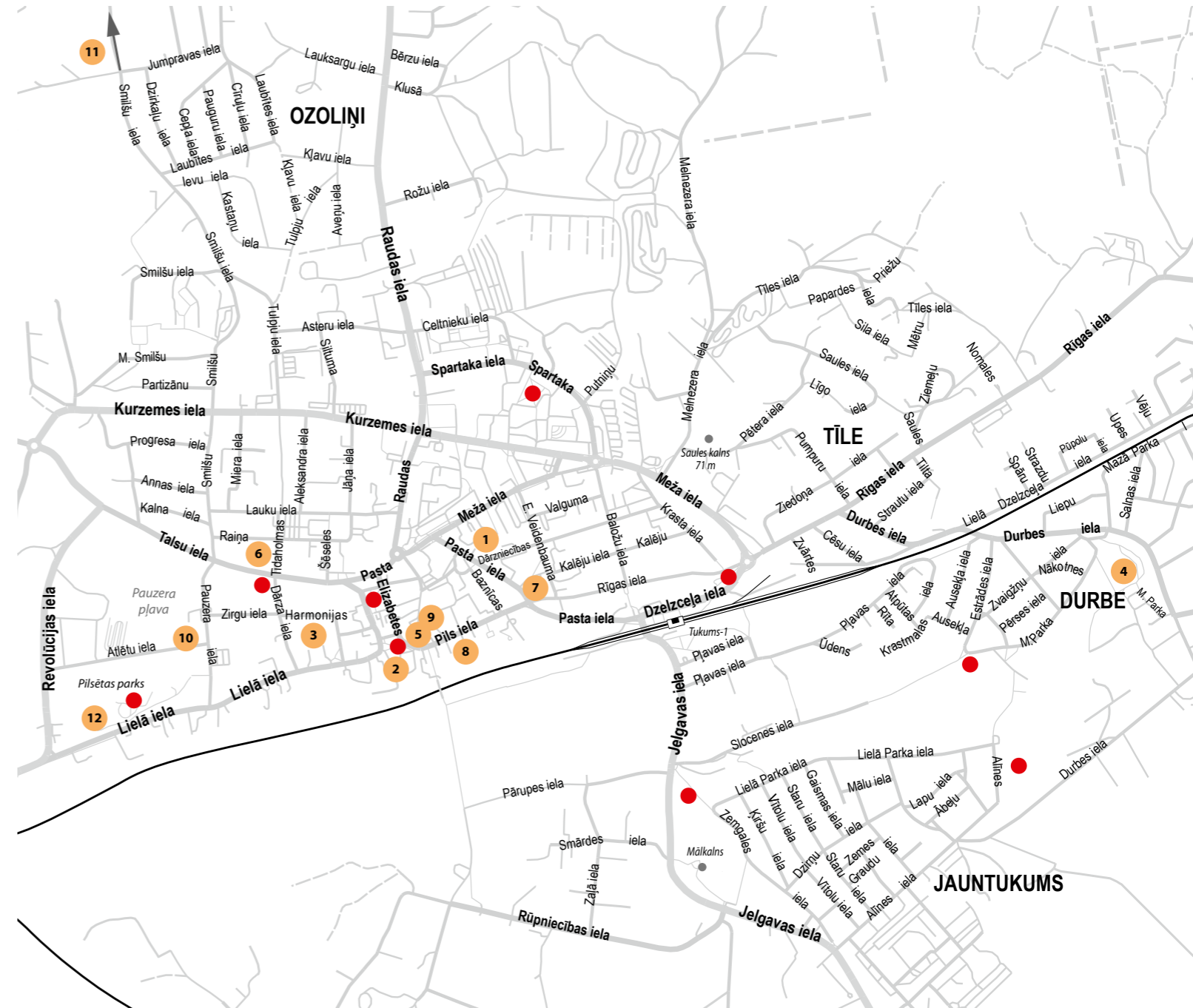
12. Tukums Town Park with a playground

Tukums Town Park is a true children's paradise: vast playgrounds for children of various ages, as well as paths and comfortable benches to relax on. The paths are paved and suitable for prams. The beautiful landscaping and tallow tree archways will bring pleasure to the little and big ones alike. During the summer season, the café "Kates krepes" offers to enjoy pancakes and ice-cream.

Address: Lielā St. 36a, Tukums

Sightseeing objects and playgrounds in Tukums

● Object of Interest
● Playground



Vicinity of Tukums

Castles, Museums and Collections

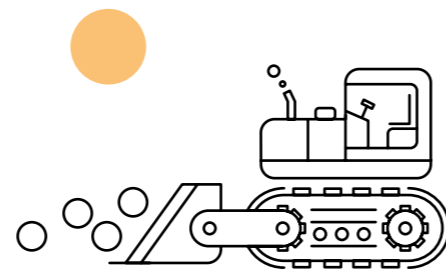
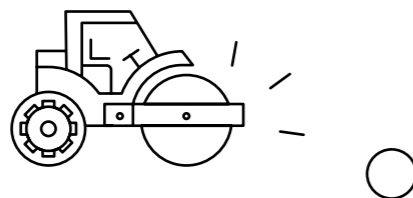
13. Jaunmokas Manor and Forest Museum

Grown-ups and children alike will enjoy the Jaunmokas Manor. Going there promises an adventure each and every time. Here, children can explore the manor estate by completing an orienteering game, forest croquet and forest chess, starring various forest animals. A visit to the manor allows children to learn about the forest from a different perspective, as the manor also hosts a Forest Museum. You can also take part in creative workshops. The younger visitors, who like more active pastimes, will enjoy the Forest Park (Mežaparks) walking trail, which will introduce them to the diversity of nature in an educational and attractive way.

Address: Jaunmokas Manor, Tume parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 26187442,
www.jaunmokupils.lv

Additional services: café, accommodation, activities



14. Šlokenbeka Manor and the Latvian Road Museum

To spend the day in an active and fun way together with the family, Šlokenbeka Manor courtyard offers outdoor games integrating stories about the manor – “Lazy afternoon of the little baron”, “Treasure chest”, “Little potatoes”, as well as other games. You are guaranteed to have an exciting time together. The Latvian Road Museum exhibit displaying large road-building technologies, a collection of carriages, road signs and other interesting objects can be visited at the Šlokenbeka Manor.

Address: Šlokenbeka Manor, Milzkalne, Smārde parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 28301020 (games),
63182354 (museum),

www.facebook.com/SlokenbekasMuiza

Additional services: accommodation, café



Pictured: Šlokenbeka Manor



15. Classic Car & Motorcycle Garage

The garage will be an interesting place to visit for families who enjoy technologies. Old American and classic cars can be examined here. At Milzkalne you can sit in a lavish Rock `n` Roll car and feel like an American movie star. The garage also has an extensive Soviet era motorcycle collection.

Address: Šlokenbeka 29, Milzkalne, Smārde parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 29251333,

www.facebook.com/classicgaragetukums



16. “Retro Ferma”

Retro Ferma is a private collection near Tukums, where you can see Zaporozhets, Zhiguli, motorcycles, side-cars and lots more dating back to the distant Soviet era. Here, families with children can sit in a car, experience the ambience of the Soviet era and listen to the enthusiastic story-telling by the owner, because each of these vehicles has its own unique story.

Address: “Intari”, Tume parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 29796697,
Facebook: Retro Ferma



Pictured: Jaunmokas Manor House

17. Aviation Museum

SKY-ZOO

Jurmala Airport welcomes to the museum where various aviation museum exhibits and aircraft that are painted in animal print can be seen. During the visit, you can learn about the history of the airfield and see how an airport terminal operates. The visit must be arranged in advance.

Address: "Jurmala Airport", Smārde parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 20202165, www.facebook.com/skyzoomuseum



Creative workshops

18. Basket-making workshop of Pēteris Tutāns

Not far from Milzkalns Hill is the workshop of the basket making expert Pēteris Tutāns. Here, you can explore various items, choose from several master classes and participate in making a piece. Children will enjoy the visit because the farm "Kalndaķi" also has domestic fowl – chicken, geese, ducks, ostriches – as well as domestic animals, such as rabbits and sheep.

Address: "Kalndaķi", Smārde parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 29466377, www.pinumudarbznica.lv

Additional services: accommodation, picnic grounds



Pictured: Aviation Museum SKY-ZOO

Entertainment and Active Recreation

19. Wakeboarding and skiing at the skiing recreational centre "Milzkalns"

Those families, who prefer more active recreation, can visit the recreation centre "Milzkalns" to enjoy stylish wakeboarding in the summer and downhill skiing in the winter. Here, in the summer, everyone can try wakeboarding over a pond along a line that is also suitable for beginners and children. In the winter, the whole family can enjoy skiing and snowboarding, because everyone will find a slope here to satisfy their wishes and fit the skiing skills. There is also a slope for children and a training slope for those who are still learning to ski and snowboard.

Address: "Dižkalni", Smārde parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 26222333, www.milzkalns.lv

Additional services: accommodation, café in the winter



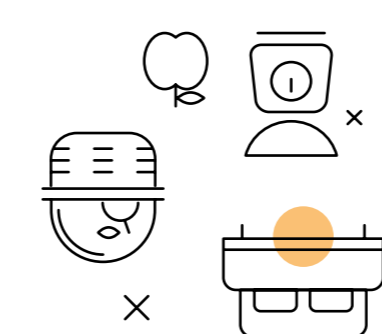
20. "Inverted House"

Not far from Tukums, the "Inverted House" awaits seekers of peculiar sensations. Children will have a lot of fun visiting it because it is furnished with real everyday objects. When was the last time you saw a bed on the ceiling? Take the most fun photos with your children in the Inverted House. In addition, an illusion trail with crooked mirrors and mazes is under construction, and "Inverted Garage" will be available in the future, too.

Address: "Guntiņas", Smārde parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 28808606, www.apgrieztaamaja.lv

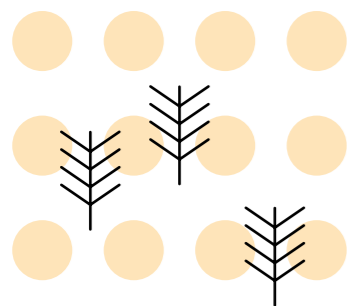


Pictured: "Milzkalns"



Pictured: "Inverted House"
Basket-making workshop of Pēteris Tutāns





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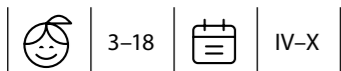
21. Barefoot Trail and Art Space in Forest at “Valguma Pasaule”

The more than 3 km long trail takes you on a sensory experience of various natural materials. The children will also love the large-scale “Art Space in Forest”, where various popular and less popular forest animals are captured in photography. The trails are not suitable for prams. The trails are suitable for children who can walk independently.

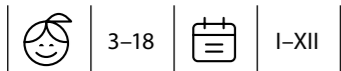
Address: Recreation centre “Valguma pasaule”, Smārde parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 63181222, 29414022, www.valgumapasaule.lv

Additional services: café, activities, accommodation, boat rides

Barefoot Trail



Art Space in Forest



22. “The wind garden” in Smārde

A wonderful place to relax for families with children in Smārde. Here, the children can play at the playground with the large swing, little sheds and a slide or run along the exciting sports trail. In the meantime, the parents can marvel at the decorative trees and shrubs representing more than 100 species and varieties.

A unique name in Latvian and Latin is attached to each plant. The garden is also suitable for walks for families whose little ones still prefer staying in the pram.

Address: Smārde, Smārde parish, Tukums region



Pictured: “Valguma pasaule”

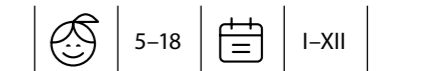


23. Werewolf Trail “Wolf cub’s trot” and Buck’s Hill

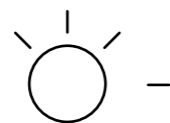
The theologian Ralfs Kokins has described the mystical side of the Rauda Forest in his book “Kurzes vilkaču nostāsti” (Werewolf tales of Kurzeme). The Werewolf Trail (about 3 km) was set up based on these legends. It is marked with a white wolf’s paw print. A trail for families with children “Wolf cub’s trot” is about 1.5 km long stage of the same trail. It is marked with 2 small paws. Several mysterious natural objects can be seen on the trail: Sausenis, Werewolf’s Pine, Spruce – Stone’s Daughter, Evil Spirit Hill, the Lousy Oak, among others. Both trails start and end at the same point.

If you still have any energy left, then climb the nearby Buck’s Hill, from which you’ll be able to see the Durbe Manor. Information stands have been set up along the trails to learn more about the forest and its legends.

Address: Rauda Forest, Sēme parish, Tukums region



Dzirciems and Zentene



Museums and Collections

24. Pastariņš Museum

At the museum dedicated to Pastariņš – the character from Ernests Birznieks-Upītis' books – everything is just as it was in a real Northern Kurzeme country house. Here, you can learn about age-old trades and traditions, play games as they did 100 and more years ago and to take part in bread-baking. The children will enjoy the small-sized mock-up in the yard, whereas the orienteering game with a map of the museum in the open-air exhibit will turn you into enthusiastic learners of the story of Pastariņš.

Address: "Bisnieki", Dzirciems, Zentene parish, Tukums region.
Tel.: (+371) 28651091,
www.tukumamuzejs.lv/pastarina-muzejs



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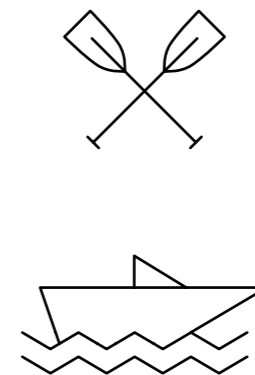
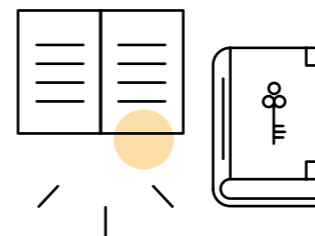
26. Jāņupīte Nature Trail

You can walk the trail along several steps up and down, across bridges over ravines. The trail is suitable for families with children, as it is only 1.1 km long, and thanks to illustrative information stands along the trail, you can learn about the forest ecosystem and find out a log of new facts about the forest. As you walk along the trail, you can observe the diversity of insects, plants, moss and lichen, see heritage trees and the steep banks of Jāņupīte River. The trail is definitely not suitable for prams.

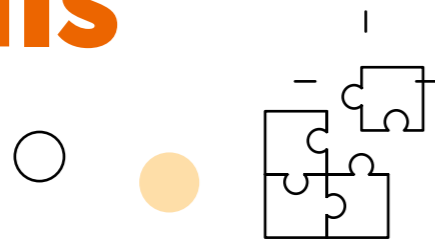
Address: Jāniši Road, Dzirciems, Zentene parish, Tukums region.
Tel.: (+371) 26386611
Additional service: picnic grounds



Pictured: Pastariņš Museum



Irlava and Jaunpils



Castles and Museums

27. Jaunpils Castle and Museum

You can explore the medieval Jaunpils, the history of the knights' castle and the medieval traditions by choosing from the dramatised tours around Jaunpils, in which children can get dressed in medieval costumes to step into the shoes of castle residents, as well as to learn about the medieval lifestyle. During the Christmas time, children are invited to meet dwarves at the castle and to hear the legend of the dwarves of Jaunpils.

Address: Jaunpils Castle, Jaunpils, Jaunpils parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 26101458, www.jaunpils.pils.lv

Additional services: accommodation, café, activities



Creative workshops

28. Creative Workshop "7 balles"

To make a ship, a wind chime, a puzzle or candle to paint on wood, to form and saw – all of these creative activities are available to families with children, as they let their imagination fly. The workshop set up in the cosy premises and the welcoming hosts offer the children more than 20 different activities to choose from. Nearby is a spruce labyrinth for kids to explore.

Address: "Gaudiņi", Strutele, Jaunpils parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 29211988, 26229076, www.7balles.lv



29. Jaunpils Crafts House

Jaunpils Crafts House offers to learn about the Latvian heritage and traditional crafts. Here, you will see all types of looms – 18 in total. A ceramic workshop and an exhibition hall are operating here. Families are offered tours to learn the story "From the back of a sheep to a finished product" and to take part in creative workshops to learn how to weave stripy frocks, do some pottery or braid a friendship braid, as well as to make other crafts.

Address: "Ērgelnieki", Jaunpils, Jaunpils parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 28301408, www.jaunpils.pils.lv/par-mums/amatu-maja



Pictured: Jaunpils Crafts House



Pictured: Spuņņakmens boulder at the trail "Viesatas upesloki"

Entertainment and Active Recreation

30. Medieval courtyard "Niedru Iija"

At the medieval courtyard in Jaunpils, you can try your hand in active recreation – bow shooting, arbalest shooting, throwing axes and spears, minting coins, various medieval games and much more. Here, you can organise small competitions, a family picnic or a medieval knights' party for children, try on medieval helmets and check out weapons.

Address: "Zviedru mūris", Jaunpils, Jaunpils parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 26336513, www.viduslaikos.lv

Additional service: picnic grounds



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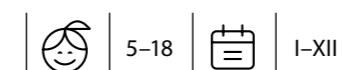
31. Nature and exploration trail "Viesatas upesloki"

A nature trail has been set up on the scenic banks of the small Viesata River, along which you can play games, explore various nature and forest animal formations – steep banks, the large Spuņņakmens boulder, the boar bath and much more. The trail can be walked along three routes, with the longest in one direction being 5.1 km, but the walk back can be done on "the short trail". Altogether you can spend half a day on the trail. The trail is not suitable for prams.

Address: Near the country house "Kraujām", Irlava parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 28302871, 29105209

Additional service: picnic grounds

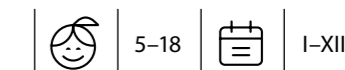


32. Kartavkalni Nature Trails

Kartavkalni is an ancient settlement – a Latvian hillfort near Jaunpils, which is believed to have been inhabited in 10-13th centuries by Semigallians. It will be an interesting object for families with children to walk along several nature trails of different lengths and see a mock-up of the ancient settlement. The site also features a viewing tower.

Address: Jaunpils, Jaunpils parish, Tukums region. www.jaunpils.pils.lv/par-mums/pils-apkartne

Additional service: picnic grounds

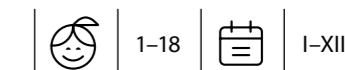


33. Nature Trail of Hell's Hills

Children love mysterious places with fairy-tale ambience, so this 30-metre-long underground passage in Jaunpils will also appeal to them. Who knows whether the Devil actually lived there or whether the inhabitants of the nearby rural manor actually did, but this will be an ideal opportunity for children to literally walk through the mountain.

Address: Elles kalns, Veclauki, Jaunpils parish, Tukums region

Additional services: picnic place



Slampe, Džūkste and Lestene

Museums and Collections

34. Movie Park - Town CINEVILLA

At the movie town you can go on a walk around the open-air sets to explore and recognise the props from films that have been made here, as well as to use the map of the site. You can go on a hunt using the map and make unforgettable photographs for the family album. This is the right place to learn how movies are made! A playground has been set up at the movie town for the littlest children. If there is enough snow cover during the winter, you can enjoy cross-country skiing, including equipment rental.

Address: "Hederas", Slampe parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 28606677, 29366654,
www.facebook.com/Cinevilla

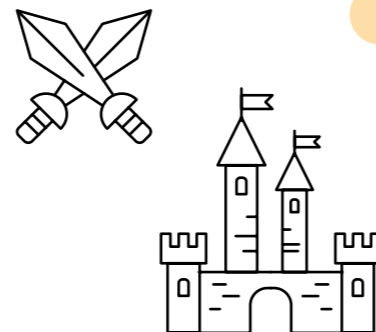
Additional services: café, activities



35. Džūkste Fairy-tale Museum

At the museum, you can immerse yourself into the world of fairy-tales and legends, as you listen to the fairy-tales of Džūkste and telling your own ones, watching moves and putting on a puppet show. Here, you can listen to fairy-tales recorded and authored by Ansis Lerhis-Puškaitis. The children will particularly enjoy the travels of Sprīdītis and Lielēdājs with a chance to hunt for treasure and fool robbers. Interesting surprises await children at the open-air exhibition "In the footsteps of forefathers", where you can play educational and fun fairy-tale games.

Address: "Lancenieku skola", Lancenieki, Džūkste parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 26513314,
www.tukumamuzejs.lv/dzukstes-pasaku-muzejs

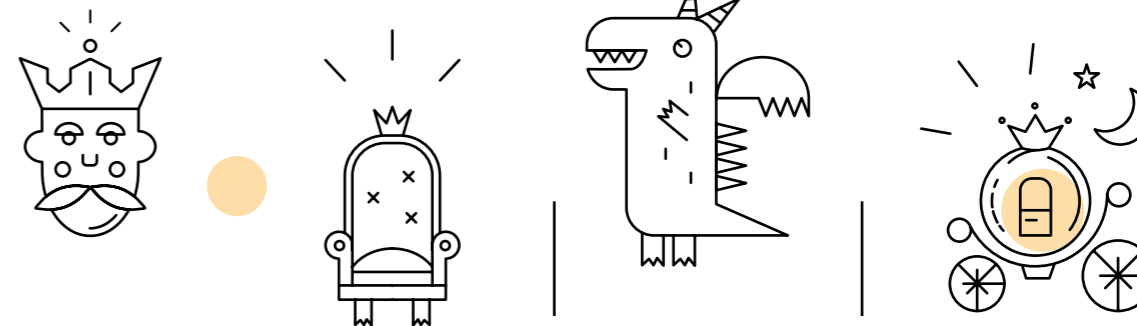


Visiting the countryside

36. Horse farm "Skudru stālji"

"Skudru stālji" offer to enjoy time with horses and to have a picnic. Here, you can check out where horses live, meet them and learn about their lives, habits and the day-to-day life of the stable. The children are sure to enjoy horseback riding or going by a horse-drawn cart or carriage.

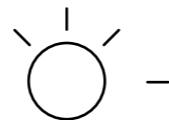
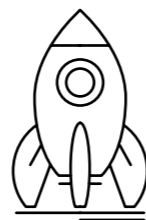
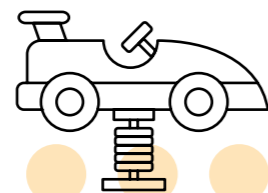
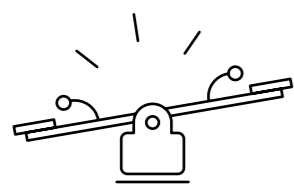
Address: "Pasakas", Džūkste parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 26307695,
www.facebook.com/skudrustallis
Additional service: picnic grounds



Pictured: Džūkste Fairy-tale Museum



Kandava



Creative workshops

37. Kandava Pottery Kiln

The ceramist Linda Priedniece offers families to visit the ceramics kiln, to learn everything about the potter's trade, to see and buy pottery, as well as take part in various creative workshops, not only to make clay pots, but also to



make paper, paint on clothing and many others. You can combine the creative workshops with a kids' party. Picnic grounds available to visitors. Activities take place outdoors.
Address: Dzeņu St. 2, Kandava, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 26369421, www.linda.viss.lv

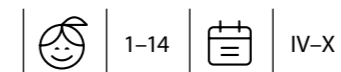


Playgrounds

38. Promenade of Kandava Old Town with playgrounds

The Promenade is a favourite place to relax for families with children in Kandava. There are two playgrounds here with various swing sets and active recreation objects. The paths are also suitable for prams. A small artist is posing with an acorn hat at the centre of the Promenade near "Ozolzīle", inviting to take a picture, touch the hat to make sure that your wish comes true.

Address: Ūdens St. 1, Kandava, Tukums region



Games Rooms and Children's Parties

39. Café "Pie Kristapa"

A café in downtown Kandava offering premises for children's parties. A ball pit is offered for the children's entertainment. The offer also includes special kids dishes for various preferences.

Address: Sabiles St. 6, Kandava, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 28300221, www.facebook.com/kafejnicipiekristapa

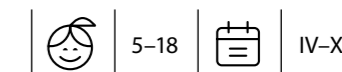


Entertainment and Active Recreation

40. Kandava Rope Track

Two rope obstacle tracks are set up for open-air recreation near Lake Teteriņš and the swimming pools for children. The highest track is at a height of 1.40 m. It consists of 12 obstacle courses and a slope. The lowest track is intended for younger children. Its height is 0.80 m and it is made of 4 obstacle courses. The tracks have a varying level of difficulty as indicated by a colour circle next to it. Fun-filled challenges and activities guaranteed!

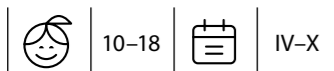
Address: Teteriņu St. 2, Kandava, Tukums region



41. Disc Golf in Kandava

Families with children are invited to spend time actively by playing disc golf or the frisbee game. It is suitable for players of any age and fitness level. The main task of the game is to get the disk in the basket. One round of the game includes 9 baskets, and the total duration of the game is 1 hour. The discs for playing the disc golf can be received from the person on duty at the Kandava sports hall.

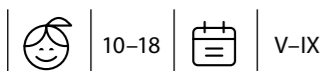
Address: Puzurgravas St. 2, Kandava, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 63107360 (to receive the discs)



42. Kandava Kartodrome

An exhilarating ride with a go-kart in a modern track corresponding to high standards will be an unforgettable adventure for every family. The new "Energy" go-karts available at Kandava will allow competing and enjoying the ride like true riders. Children taller than 140 cm, who can reach the pedals, can ride the go-karts.

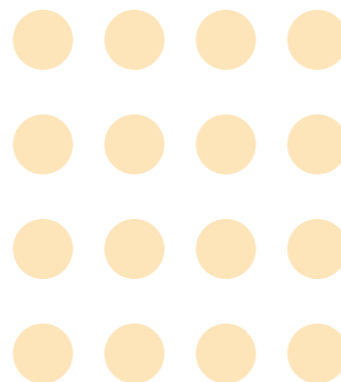
Address: Jelgavas St. 16, Kandava, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 25728211, www.kartodroms.lv



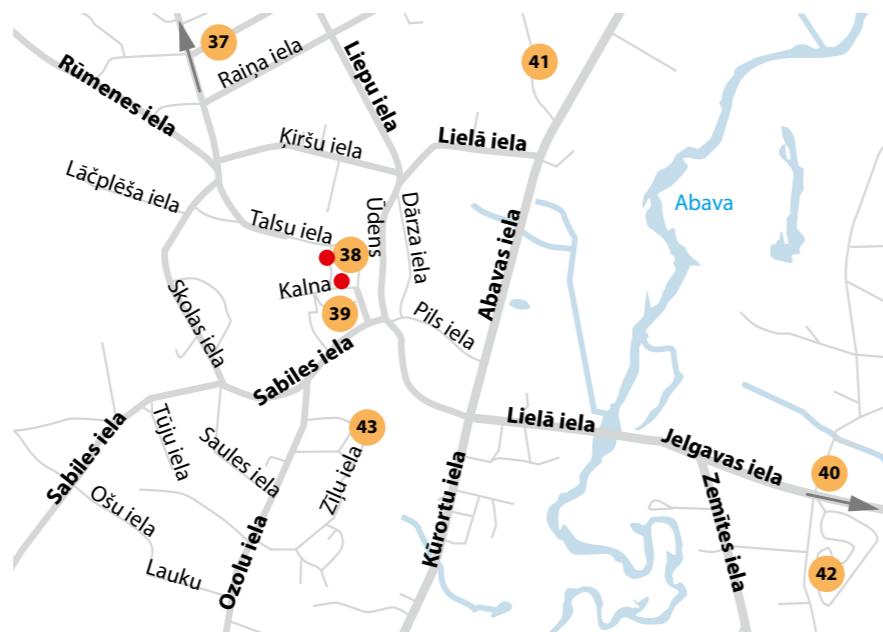
43. Skatepark in Kandava

A skatepark is available in Kandava for more active children and youths of various ages. It is suitable for skateboarders, scooter riders, BMX riders and rollerskaters. If your family has someone who loves these types of entertainment, then this will be the right place for outdoor activities. The skatepark is open without time restrictions.

Address: Zīļu St. 2, Kandava, Tukums region



Sightseeing objects and playgrounds in Kandava



● Object of Interest ● Playground

Nature trails

Vicinity of Tukums

- **Buck's Hill and Werewolf Nature Trail**, Rauda Forest, Sēme rural municipality, Tukums municipality
- **Jāņupīte Nature Trail**, "Jāņīšu ceļš", Dzirciems, Zentene rural municipality, Tukums municipality
- **Ručciems Nature Trail**, guest house "Ružciems", Lamiņi, Pūre rural municipality, Tukums municipality

Vicinity of Irlava and Jaunpils

- **Nature and Exploration Trail "Viesatu upesloki"**, Irlava rural municipality, Tukums municipality
- **Kartavkalni Nature Trail**, Jaunpils rural municipality, Tukums municipality
- **Hell's Hills Nature Trail**, Veclauki, Jaunpils rural municipality, Tukums municipality

Vicinity of Kandava

- **Cinquefoil bog trail**, end of Sēravoti and Sila streets, Kandava, Tukums municipality
- **Imula Nature Trail**, "Vītiņi", Matkule rural municipality, Tukums municipality
- **Trail of Old "Ozolāji"**, "Mācītājmāja", Kandava rural municipality, Tukums municipality
- **Love Trail and Horse Trail**, recreation centre "Zviedru cepure", "Piltiņi", Matkule rural municipality, Tukums municipality

On the Seashore

- **Kupskalnu Nature Trail**, boundary line between Bigauņciems and Lapmežciems, Lapmežciems rural municipality, Tukums municipality.
- **Lake Engure Nature Trail**, shore of Lake Engure in Bērciems, Engure rural municipality, Tukums municipality
- **Orchid Trail**, Lake Engure nature park in Bērciems, Engure rural municipality, Tukums municipality

In the Ķemeri National Park

- **The Great Ķemeri Bog Boardwalk**, Ķemeri National Park, "Tīrelī", Ķemeri rural municipality, Tukums municipality
- **Black Alder Swamp Forest Plankway**, Ķemeri National Park, "Meža māja", Ķemeri, Jūrmala
- **Walking Trail of Lake Sloka**, Ķemeri National Park, at the end of Sludge Road by Lake Sloka, Ķemeri, Jūrmala

• Kaņieris Hillfort Nature Trail

Ķemeri National Park, 8th kilometre of Jāņkrogs-Antiņciems road, Lapmežciems rural municipality, Tukums municipality

• Lake Kaņieris Reed Boardwalk

Ķemeri National Park, between Lapmežciems and Antiņciems, Lapmežciems rural municipality, Tukums municipality

• Sulphur Pond Boardwalk

Ķemeri National Park, between Antiņciems and Ķemeri, Lapmežciems rural municipality, Tukums municipality



The Great Ķemeri Bog Boardwalk

Vicinity of Kandava and Pūre

Museums and Collections

44. Chocolate Museum in Pūre

The Chocolate Museum in Pūre is worth visiting by anyone who likes chocolate. To become a chocolate expert, you can go on a guided tour suitable for any age to learn about the sweet stories of chocolate, as well as explore the chocolate truffles production process. Visitors can attend various chocolate master classes to learn how to make chocolate sweets and figurines. You can't miss chocolate tasting and be sure to buy treats of "Pure Chocolate" at the museum shop.

Address: "Pure Chocolate", Pūre-9, Pūre, Pūre parish, Tukums region.
Tel.: (+371) 22100042,
www.facebook.com/SokoladesMuzejs



45. Kurzeme Fortress Museum

Do your children like to play with toy armoured vehicles, pistols and soldiers? Then the Kurzeme Fortress Museum is the right place for a family visit. Here, at the outside exhibit, you can see large armoured vehicles, an airplane and even a tank. Whereas indoors, you can see a large collection of items used by soldiers of various armies. You can test your fitness at the military obstacle course set up near the museum.

Address: Skolas Street 8a, Zante, Zante parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 29442311,

www.kurzemesvietoksnis.viss.lv

Additional service: picnic grounds

Entertainment and Active Recreation

46. The toboggan track and buggies at the recreation centre "Zviedru cepure"

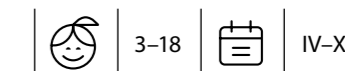
A place for families in the Ancient Abava River Valley, offering both exhilarating



rides down a toboggan track and buggy rides, which will be an exciting adventure for children and grown-ups alike. Here, you can enjoy a meal at the café and go on a longer walk along a nature trail. There are also rabbits to be

visited on the territory. Remember that the toboggan track is closed during rainy weather.

Address: Recreation centre "Zviedru cepure", "Piltiņi", Matkule parish, Tukums region.
Tel.: (+371) 26405405,
www.facebook.com/zviedrucepure
Additional services: café, accommodation, picnic grounds



Visiting the countryside

47. Farm "Indāni"

The right place to learn about the Latvian farm life and a true hospitality of the hostess. The hostess's story about the day-to-day life and animals found on a farm will interest the whole family with children of all ages. You can also pet animals, take care of them and find out how to tend to them. In addition, you can go horseback riding and set up a picnic at a forest shelter.

Address: "Indāni", Kandava rural municipality, Tukums municipality.

Tel.: 29259272, www.indani.viss.lv

Additional services: accommodation, activities, picnic grounds



48. Snail Farm and Farmstead “Kangari”

Families are awaited here to go on tours and enjoy longer holidays. At the snail farm, the children can learn about escargots, hold them in their hands and examine them in detail, as well as learn something interesting about the life of snails. You can also try healthy snacks, play on the playground with a special obstacle course, make friends with the dogs and see the hens.

Address: “Kangari”, Cēre parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 29416000, www.kangari.lv

Additional services: accommodation, catering, activities



49. Farmstead “Lejaskroķi”

Children are invited to pet and feed the rabbit Grauzdiņš and his friends, to have a chat with the chatty goat Ieva and her family at the farmstead “Lejaskroķi” in the Ancient Abava River Valley. About 400 rabbits, a goat family and hens live here. You can set up a picnic by the river, play football, run around and play such games as “The rabbit king” and “What do you know about rabbits”. Families with children are also invited to visit animals and spend time actively on the scenic bank of River Amula!

Address: “Kroķi”, Matkule parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 26557377

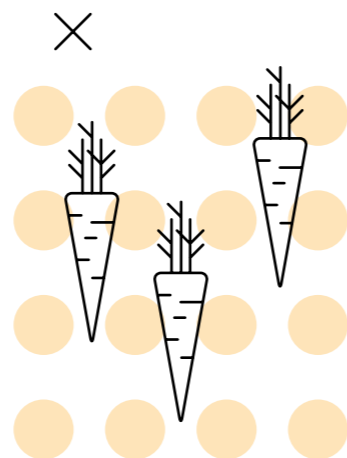
Additional service: picnic grounds



50. “Land of Happy Collies”

Animals-actors from the internet series “Adventures of farm collies” live at the Land of Happy Collies (“Laimīgo kolliju zeme”). Families with children can meet collies Hosento, Lociņš and Keisija, as well as the special buck Olimps, goats lead by the police-goat Ieva, sheep Herta and Dollija, as well as other animals. They not only shoot the series here, but also engage in activities and play interactive games made specifically for them. Please make advance arrangements for your family with the hosts before your visit.

Address: “Straumēni”, Vāne parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 29559338, www.kolliji.lv



51. Creative House “Smilgāji” in Vāne

What could be better than cooking together? Children will have a chance to express their creativity at “Smilgāji”, where they can bake bread together, make a pizza, or prepare a seasonal snack with their parents and friends. Children will have the chance to run around the vast countryside, while parents can learn how office furniture is made and how different linen products are created.

Address: “Smilgāji”, Vāne parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 26460588, www.facebook.com/smilgaji



Pictured: Creative House “Smilgāji”

52. Stable “Ivetas zirgi”

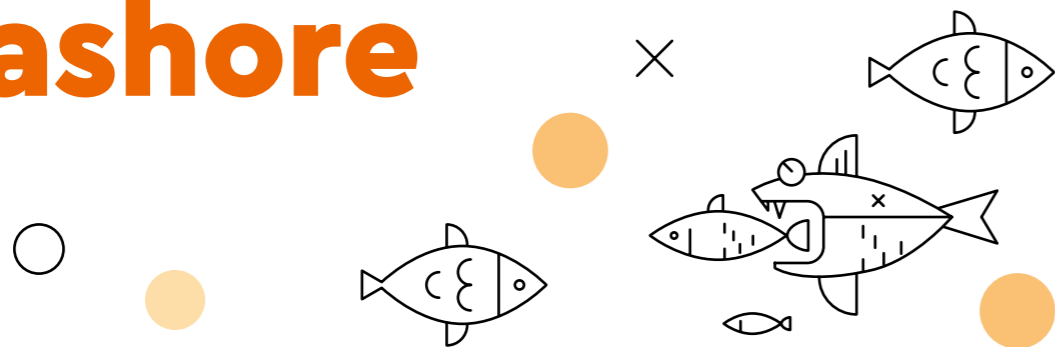
Horseback riding for children and adults near Kandava is offered by “Ivetas zirgi”. Here families with children can see horses and go horseback riding, as well as organise a photo shoot. Expert riders can also go riding in the scenic Ancient Abava River Valley.

Address: Valdeķi, Kandava parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 29186169, www.facebook.com/stallislvetasZirgi



Pictured: Stable “Ivetas zirgi”

Seashore



Museums and Collections

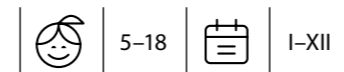
53. Lapmežciems Museum

Photographs at the museum tell about the life and work of the 19th and 20th century fishermen, along with fishing and daily items that tell about the close links between household chores, work and hobbies – the sea is at the core of it all. Interactive activities allow to learn about the area of Lapmežciems and the richness of ancient place names and environment.



Parents with children can see and identify various fish species living in our waters. You can learn how to string fish for smoking, as well as find out in an interactive session which bird lays which egg. Near the museum is a park "Fisherman's star path", where small activities are set up for children, too.

Address: Liepu Street 4, Lapmežciems, Lapmežciems parish, Tukums region.
Tel.: (+371) 27000380



Creative workshops

54. Creative workshop "Pērle rada"

In the old manor park in Engure, families with children are welcome to enjoy active recreation by taking part in creative workshops and relaxing under the shade of large trees. Here, you can become transfer artists, create cards at a cyanotyping workshop and take part in weaving and tie-dyeing workshops to make creative garments for yourself.

Address: Jūras Street 66, Engure, Engure parish, Tukums region.
Tel.: (+371) 26565812,
www.facebook.com/perlerada



55. Ceramic workshop "Grašu māja"

When you visit the show workshop of the ceramist Ivars Grasis, you will have a chance to see a demonstration of how a piece is made on a potter's wheel, to visit the workshop and firewood kiln, to step into the shoes of a potter and to create your own pot under the potter's guidance, as well as to buy pottery made by artists.

Address: "Pārslas", Apšuciems, Engure parish, Tukums region.
Tel.: (+371) 26369362, www.grasumaja.lv



Games Rooms and Children's Parties

56. Hotel SPA Arkadia

The hotel has a children's playroom for children of up to 6 years of age. Here, children can play, draw, have fun in the ball pit and climb a wall. For children's parties, the time in playroom can be combined with a SPA visit where children can access the small pool. Snacks and drinks suitable for children are offered here.

Address: Hotel SPA Arkadia, Apšuciems, Engure parish, Tukums region.
Tel.: (+371) 29132765,
www.hotellarkadia.lv/lv/berniem/playroom

Additional services: café, accommodation



Pictured:
Ceramic workshop "Grašu māja"

Natural Objects

57. Kupskalnu Nature Trail

The nature trail is a small boardwalk made of wooden planks running along Siliņupīte and leading to the sea where the old Lapmežciems breakwater can be seen. The trail leads to a children's playground set up on the beach. It is also suitable for prams. A changing cabin and toilet is available nearby on the beach.

Address: Boundary line between Bigauņciems and Lapmežciems, Lapmežciems parish, Tukums region



Pictured: Lāčupīte Garden of Well-being

58. Lāčupīte Garden of Well-being

A walking trail around the Lāčupīte Dendrium has been set up for families with children not far from the sea, between Klapkalnciems and Apšuciems. The children will love the carved characters, little bridges and boardwalks, as well as recreation places and the playground. Whereas the grown-ups in the springtime can pay more attention to the stunning rhododendrons. Signs are set up along the trail. The trail is not suitable for prams, but the old coastal forest road is suitable for walks with a pram.

Address: Between Klapkalnciems and Apšuciems, Engure parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 29393605

Additional service: picnic grounds



59. Nature park "Lake Engure"

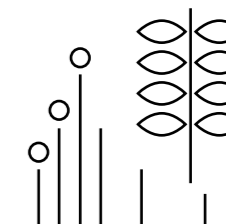
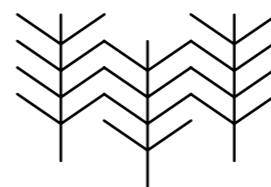
A walking trail has been set up for families to enjoy nature by Lake Engure, where you will also be able to spot wild horses and cows. The grazing areas are particularly interesting to visit in the spring time, when you will see young foals and calves. A bird-watching tower has been set up on the lake, from which you can observe various birds. Whereas in the height of the summer, you can also walk the Orchid Trail to marvel at the diversity of these protected flowers. The section of the trail on the forest road along the lake from the Ornithological Research Centre to the plankway to the bird-watching tower (more than 1 km) is suitable for prams.

Address: Shore of Lake Engure in Bērzciems, Engure parish, Tukums region. Tel.: (+371) 29474420, www.eedp.lv

Additional service: picnic grounds



Pictured: Nature Park "Lake Engure"



Active Recreation

60. "Albatross SPA"

While parents will enjoy the large three-lane swimming pool at the renovated Albatross SPA, children can splash in the 7-metre pool filled with very warm, 32-degree water and the average depth of just half a metre. Families can also warm up together in the sauna and steam bath, or enjoy a meal in the restaurant "Albatross. Garda vieta pie jūras" (Albatross. A Delicious Place by the Sea).

Address: Pionieru St. 18, Ķesterciems, Engure parish, Tukums region.

Tel.: (+371) 27047435

www.facebook.com/albatross.spa.lv

Additional services: café, accommodation



Pictured:
Albatross' camp

61. Laser tag and virtual reality with Oculus Quest in Engure

Do you remember playing hide-and-seek and battles with your friends in the backyard as a child? This opportunity is available to children with laser tag in dry weather: hiding from your opponent, excitement and a great form of entertainment that will allow children from the age of 7 upwards to feel the spirit of adventure and competition. It can be enjoyed on site in Engure or anywhere with a large enough area. Here, you can also try out state-of-the-art technologies that allow you to see the twists and turns of the virtual world through virtual reality goggles. Children will love challenging themselves in various games and testing their sense of rhythm, or simply enjoying a walk through the jungle or the underwater world. Must book in advance.

Address: Guest House "Stagars", Jūras St. 62, Engure, Engure parish, Tukums region. Tel: (+371) 26103435, www.albatross.lv



Pictured: "Albatross SPA"

Horseback riding



Pictured: Riding sport school "Morfijs"

In and around Tukums

- **Tukums Riding Sport Club**, Tile, at the end of Rīgas Street, Tukums
- **Horseback riding at Baiba Andersone farm "Vītoļiņi"**, "Vītoļiņi", Vecmokas, Tume parish, Tukums region
- **Horseback riding at the riding sport club "Lejnieki"**, "Lejnieki", Sēme parish, Tukums region
- **Horseback riding at the farm "Ruģeļi"**, "Ruģeļi", Smārde parish, Tukums region
- **Horses at "Virsaīši"**, "Virsaīši", Smārde parish, Tukums region
- **Riding sport school "Morfijs"**, "Rubeņi", Zentene parish, Tukums region

Vicinity of Kandava

- **Horseback riding at the farm "Indāni"**, "Indāni", Kandava parish, Tukums region
- **Stable "Ivetas zirgi"**, Valdeķi, Kandava parish, Tukums region
- **Horseback riding by the Buse Hillfort**, "Upeslīči", Matkule parish, Tukums region

On the Seashore

- **Annika's horseback riding**, Katrīnmuīža, Ikara Street 12, Pliņciems, Engure parish, Tukums region

Playgrounds



In Tukums

- **Playground near the sports centre**, Kuldīgas St. 74, Tukums
- **Playground at the corner of Pilskalns and Gravas streets**, Veļķi, Tukums
- **Playground at the Tukums Town Park**, Lielā St. 36A, Tukums
- **Playground at the Talsi-Dārza street square**, Tukums
- **Playground at “Naudas avotiņš”**, Brīvības Sq. 8, Tukums
- **Playground at Brīvības Square near “Pils tornis”**, Brīvības Sq. 19A, Tukums
- **Playground on Spartaka Street**, Spartaka St. 3A, Tukums
- **Playground at Rīgas-Dzelzceļa Street square**, Rīgas St. 31, Tukums
- **Playground on Mālkalns**, Jelgavas St. 15, Tukums
- **Playground by the Durbe open-air stage**, M. Parka St. 2, Tukums
- **Playground on the edge of Durbe Park**, Alīnes St. 43, Tukums

Kandava

- **Playground on the Promenade of Kandava**, Ūdens St. 1, Kandava
- **Playground and trampoline park near Promenade**, Tīrgus Sq. 9, Kandava

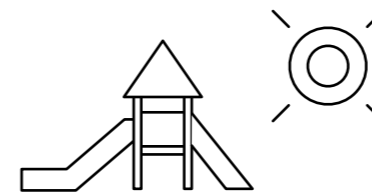
Vicinity of Pūre and Kandava

- **Pūre playground**, Zemeņu St. 5, Pūre, Pūre parish, Tukums region
- **Playground in Abavnieki**, “Estrāde”, Abavnieki, Jaunsāti parish, Tukums region
- **Playground at Cēre Park**, Cēre Primary School, Skolas Street, Cēre parish, Tukums region
- **Playground in Matkule**, “Bērzi”, Matkule parish, Tukums region
- **Playground in Valdeķi**, Valdeķu St. 2, Valdeķi, Kandava parish, Tukums region
- **Playground in Vāne**, Draudzības St. 4, Vāne, Vāne parish, Tukums region
- **Playground in Zante**, Skolas St. 9 and Liepu St. 9, Zante, Zante parish, Tukums region
- **Playground in Zemīte**, “Cerības”, Zemīte, Zemīte parish, Tukums region

On the Seashore

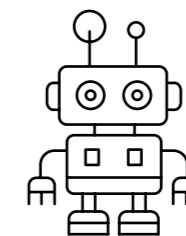
- **Playground on the beach in Engure**, Health Centre Engure, Engure parish, Tukums region
- **Zušuciemis Park playground**, Jūras Street 87, Engure, Engure parish, Tukums region

- **Playground in centre of Engure**, Skolas Street 5, Engure, Engure parish, Tukums region
- **Playground in Ķesterciems**, Pionieru Street 7, Ķesterciems, Engure parish, Tukums region
- **Playground in Apšuciems**, Apšuciems First Aid Centre, Apšuciems, Engure parish, Tukums region
- **Lapmežciems playground**, “Ķīpari”, Lapmežciems, Lapmežciems parish, Tukums region
- **Playground at the day centre “Zaķīšu pirtiņa”**, Stadiona St. 1A, Lapmežciems, Lapmežciems parish, Tukums region
- **Playground on the beach in Ragaciems**, end of Zvejnieku Street, Ragaciems, Lapmežciems parish, Tukums region
- **Playground on the beach in Bigauņciems**, end of Kupskalnu trail, Lapmežciems parish, Tukums region

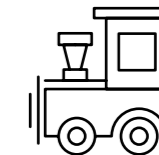


Vicinity of Irlava and Jaunpils

- **Irlava playground**, Irlava, Irlava parish, Tukums region (opposite the shop Mini TOP)



- **A park with a playground in Jaunpils**, between Pils and Barona streets, Jaunpils, Jaunpils parish, Tukums region



Vicinity of Džūkste

- **Playground in Džūkste**, Džūkste Community Centre, Džūkste, Džūkste parish, Tukums region



List of Objects

Tukums

1. Straw Museum-Workshop in Tukums
2. Tukums Town History Museum "Castle Tower"
3. Tukums Art Museum
4. Durbe Manor
5. Creative workshop "Ligzda"
6. Tukums Weavers' Workshop
7. "Workshop of smiles"
8. Centre "Gaisa balons"
9. Ball Pit "HeyHop"
10. Pauzers Meadows and the skate park, BMX track and Porziņģis basketball court
11. Orienteering Training Game
12. Tukums Town Park with a playground

Vicinity of Tukums

13. Jaunmokas Manor and Forest Museum
14. Šlokenbeka Manor and the Latvian Road Museum
15. Classic Car & Motorcycle Garage
16. "Retro Ferma"
17. Aviation Museum SKY-ZOO
18. Basket-making workshop of Pēteris Tutāns
19. Wakeboarding and skiing at the skiing recreational centre "Milzkalns"
20. "Inverted House"
21. Barefoot Trail and Art Space in Forest at "Valguma pasaule"
22. "The Wind Garden" in Smārde
23. Werewolf Trail and Buck's Hill

Dzirciems and Zentene

24. Pastariņš Museum
25. Rideļi Mill and the Mill Museum
26. Jāņupīte Nature Trail



Irlava and Jaunpils

27. Jaunpils Castle and Museum
28. Creative Workshop "7 balles"
29. Jaunpils Crafts House
30. Medieval courtyard "Niedru lija"
31. Nature and exploration trail "Viesatas upesloki"
32. Kartavkalni Nature Trails
33. Nature Trail of Hell's Hills

Slampe, Džūkste and Lestene

34. Movie Park - Town Cinevilla
35. Džūkste Fairy-tale Museum
36. Horse farm "Skudru stallī"

Kandava

37. Kandava Pottery Kiln
38. Promenade of Kandava Old Town with playgrounds
39. Café "Pie Kristapa"
40. Kandava Rope Track
41. Disc Golf in Kandava
42. Kandava Kartodrome
43. Skatepark in Kandava

Vicinity of Kandava and Pūre

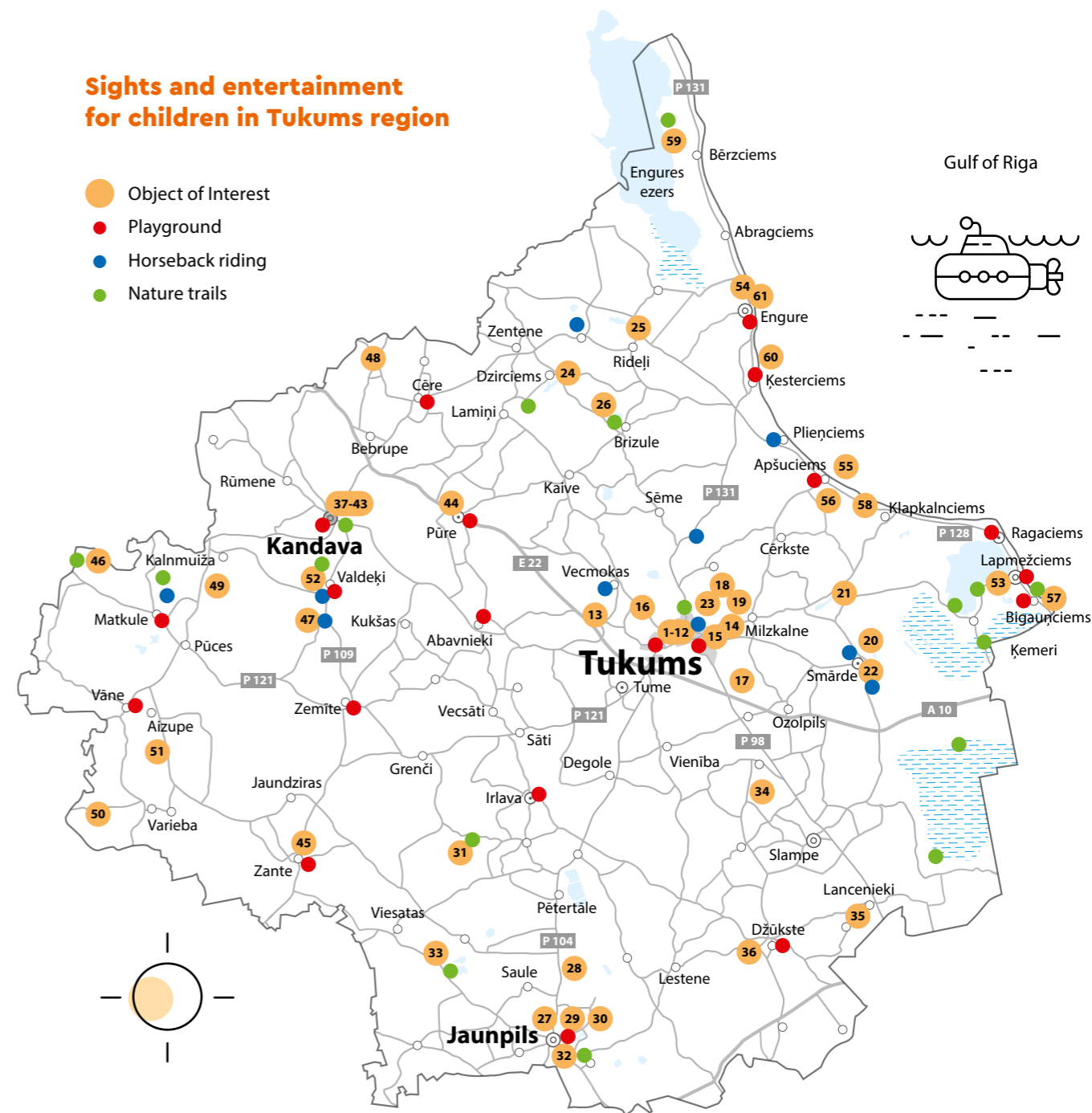
44. Chocolate Museum in Pūre
45. Kurzeme Fortress Museum
46. The toboggan track and buggies at the recreation centre "Zviedru cepure"
47. Farm "Indāni"
48. Snail Farm and Farmstead "Kangari"
49. Farmstead "Lejaskroķi"
50. "Land of Happy Collies"
51. Creative House "Smilgāji"
52. Stable "Ivetas zirgi"

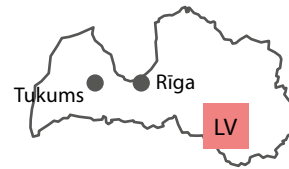
Seashore

53. Lapmežciems Museum
54. Creative workshop "Pērle rada"
55. Ceramic workshop "Grašu māja"
56. Hotel SPA Arkadia
57. Kupskalnu Nature Trail
58. Lāčupīte Garden of Well-being
59. Nature Park "Lake Engure"
60. "Albatross SPA"
61. Laser tag and virtual reality with "Oculus Quest" in Engure

Sights and entertainment for children in Tukums region

- Object of Interest
- Playground
- Horseback riding
- Nature trails





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