

Gauja National Park - Your holidays within nature

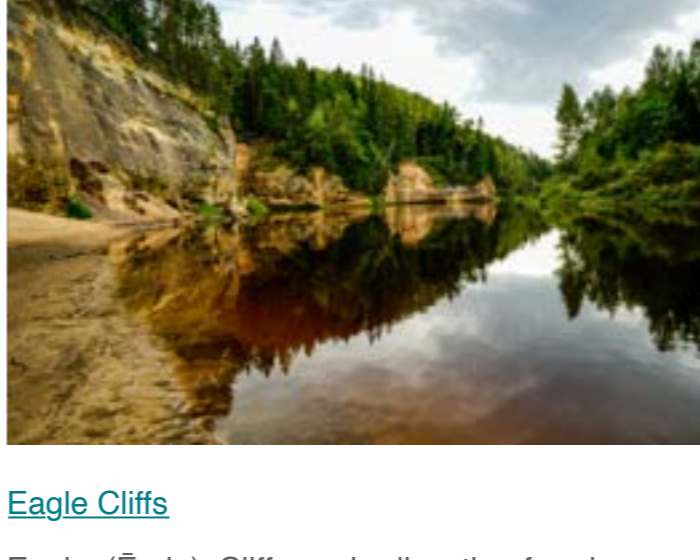
Each moment and experience at the Gauja National Park is embraced by nature. Each nature object is unique and worth seeing! You can also touch trees planted by kings, hear your voice echoing off sandstone rocks, or let the nature trails carry you off into rich forests.



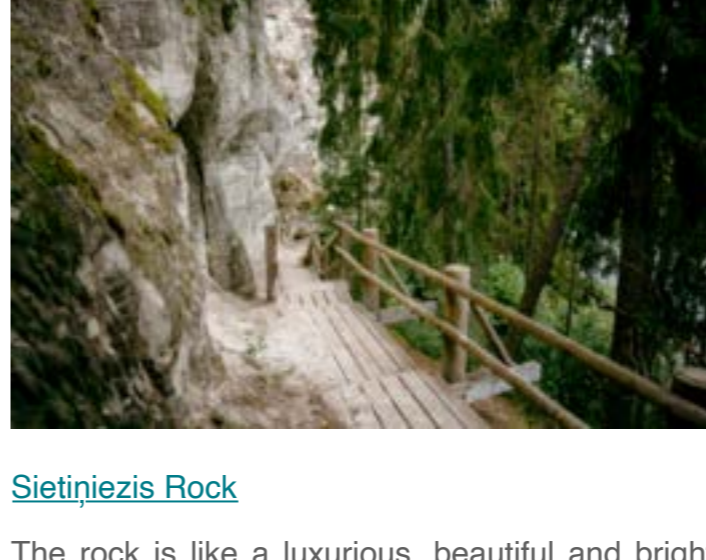
Visitors are awaited to discover impressive and legends surrounded nature objects: cliffs, caves, underground lakes, river steep banks and many others!

Enter Gauja

ENTER NATURE



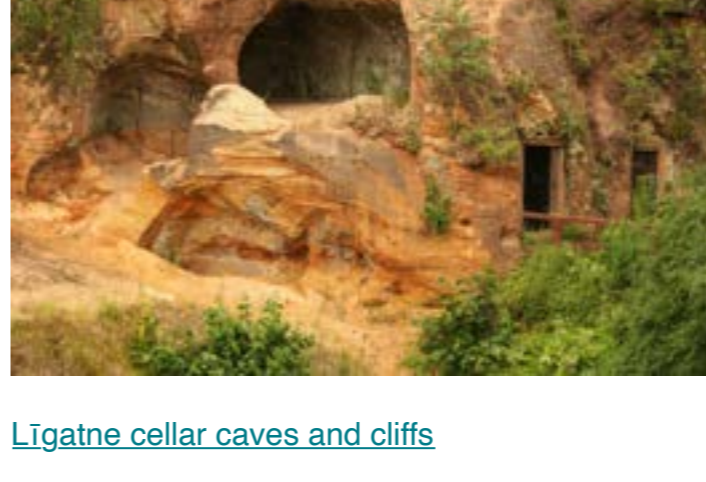
Eagle Cliffs
Eagle (Ergļu) Cliffs embodies the freedom and thrill of an eagle's flight. Spread out your arms like wings and experience the thrill of flying on the observation deck, which offers a wide view to the picturesque curves of the Gauja River. The Cliffs walking trails show more about the beautiful Gauja River abound in ancient stories and interesting plants and birds found here.



Sietīņezis Rock
The rock is like a luxurious, beautiful and bright sandstone castle designed by nature itself. Its sandstone surface is dotted with tiny holes that distinguish Sietīņezis Rock from other rocks. The highest point of Sietīņezis Rock, the tower of this natural castle, offers a picturesque view to the beautiful blue ribbon below that is the river, adorned with bright green lace of tree branches.



Underground lakes
Vējiņi underground lakes are the only underground lakes in Latvia and they surprise with their beautiful caves and icy water! The water seems to have absorbed the coolness of the deepest layers of earth, and brings it up for everyone to enjoy. Put on a pair of rubber boots and have a look at the underground lakes with your own eyes!



Līgatne cellar caves and cliffs
Līgatne cellar caves and cliffs offer a unique opportunity to put yourself in the shoes of an explorer to find out how more than 300 artificial caves, which surprise with their shape and labyrinths, were created. The sandstone cliff rocks glisten golden, reddish and grey in the sunlight.



Steep banks of river Gauja
Picturesque and beautiful steep banks of river Gauja are 80 m wide and 10-15 m high. The trails that meander directly along the banks of the Gauja offer a scenic view of both the meandering river and the light sandy cliff, above which the pine forest stands stately. The cliffs of light sandstone forest above the cliff, form an impressive and magnificent natural scene.



Gutman's Cave
Gutman's Cave is the largest cave in the Baltic States. Feel the relief of the inscriptions that have remained unchanged for centuries and are adorned with velvety moss, and the breath of antiquity. The sun rays that play in the spring of Gutman's Cave and reflect on its walls in beautiful patterns of light awaken the legends!

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Local guides show the most exciting places and let travelers enjoy local experience on fullest by discovering local food and traditions.



Local guides are glad to show tourists beauty and tell the stories besides trails and nature objects. And the guides will tell stories in new light even about touristic places in cities of Gauja National Park.



Visitors can choose an already planned hike or plan the hike together with the guide, including places that already were on the wish list!

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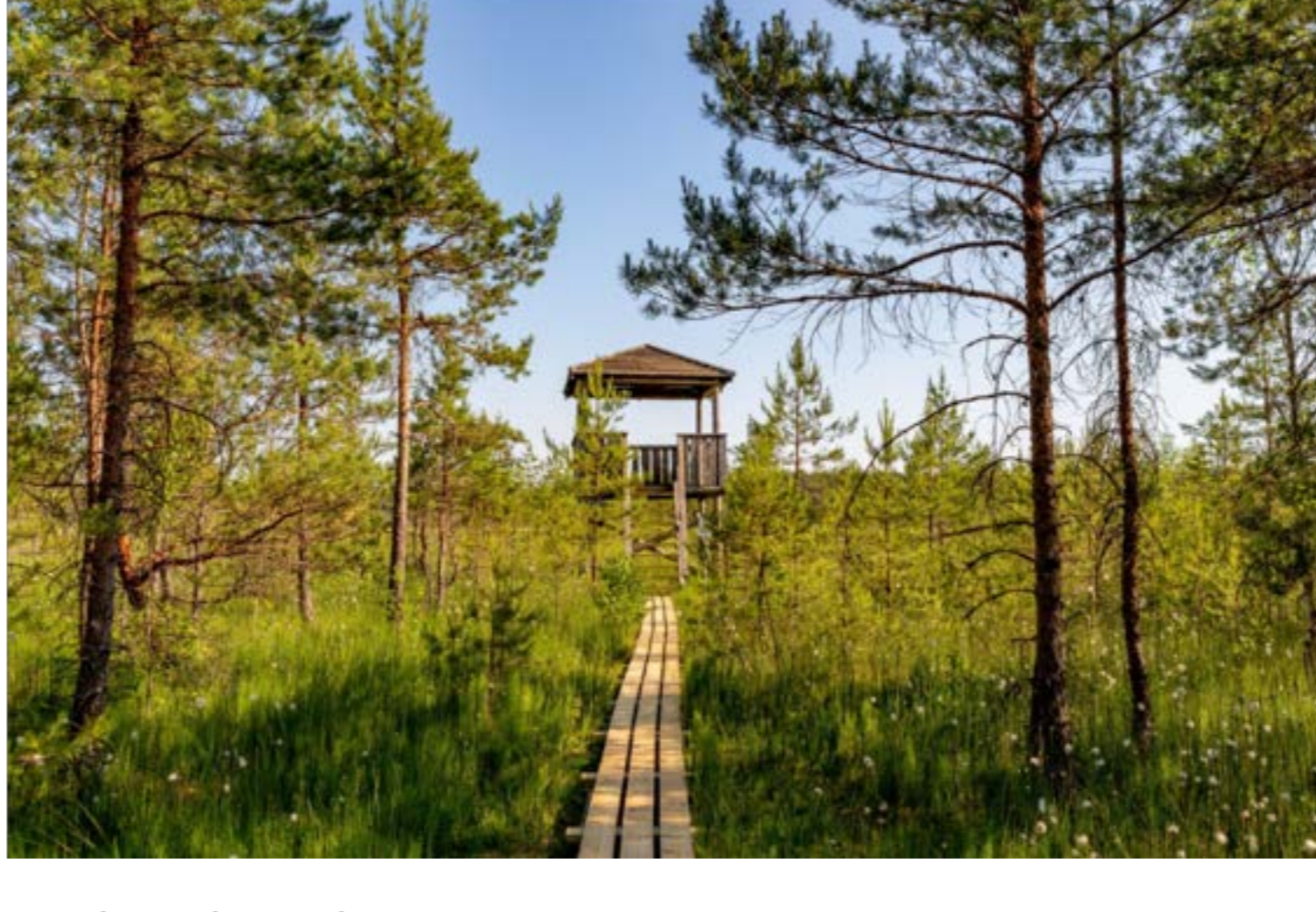
Gauja National Park has more than 500 cultural and historical monuments – castel mounds, castles, churches, manors, watermills and windmills, as well as other archaeological, architectural and artistic monuments.

Today, the park is a place where legends of the past live alongside modern and cosy guest houses, restaurants and leisure spots.

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Events in Gauja National Park in the following weeks

HIKE
With bog shoes through the Oleru bog | August 28



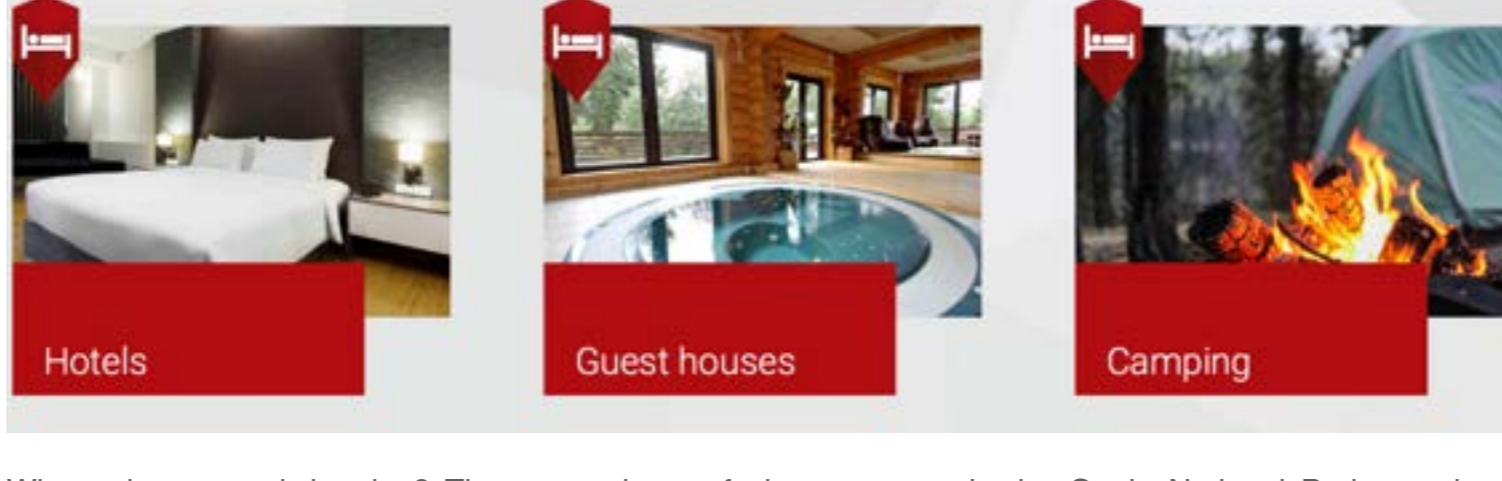
MANOR FESTIVALS
Krimulda Manor | August 28
Kokmūiža Manor | September 2



LOCAL GASTRONOMY
Home Cafe Days in Cēsis municipality in September
Fair and celebration "Savour the Flavor at Valmiermūiža" | September 17



WHERE TO STAY...



Where do you end the day? There are plenty of places to stay in the Gauja National Park - and an impressive range of them at that. Whether it's a small, cozy [wooden cottage](#), a family-friendly [guesthouse](#) or a family room in a stately [castle hotel](#) - the choice is yours.

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GETTING HERE

Gauja National Park is easy to reach from the capital of Latvia - Rīga. The oldest national park in Latvia is located about 50 kilometers northeast of Latvia's capital Riga. There are trains, buses available every hour. You can buy tickets online (www.1188.lv or www.mobility.lv) or at the station.

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