

Leipalingis Manor house

Leipalingis Manor was first mentioned in written sources in 1503, when the Grand Duke of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania Aleksandras gifted Leipalingis Manor to the official J. T. Pliuškovas. In 1508, when the Manor was left without the owner, Sigismund I the Old gifted the Manor to J. Sapiega. The family of Sapiegai owned the Leipalingis Manor for almost 250 years. They built wooden residential and farm buildings, the Orthodox Church as they wanted all descendants of the family to be buried in the cellars of the church. Unfortunately, the Orthodox Church and most of the buildings of the Manor were destroyed by fire. Only after some time the representative mansion was built and the park with the menagerie for hunting was created. It is known that this Manor was several times visited by Vladislav IV, the King of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and Poland. Later the Manor had many other owners. It was owned by Masalskiai, Kruševskiai, Balinskiai. What we can see today is the Manor House designed by the famous architect M. Knakfus under the request of the canon A. Kruševskis, who was the secretary of the bishop I. J. Masalskis. In 1903, P. Balinskis, the famous Russian trader and engineer, bought the Manors House and build the conservatory and cereals storehouse.



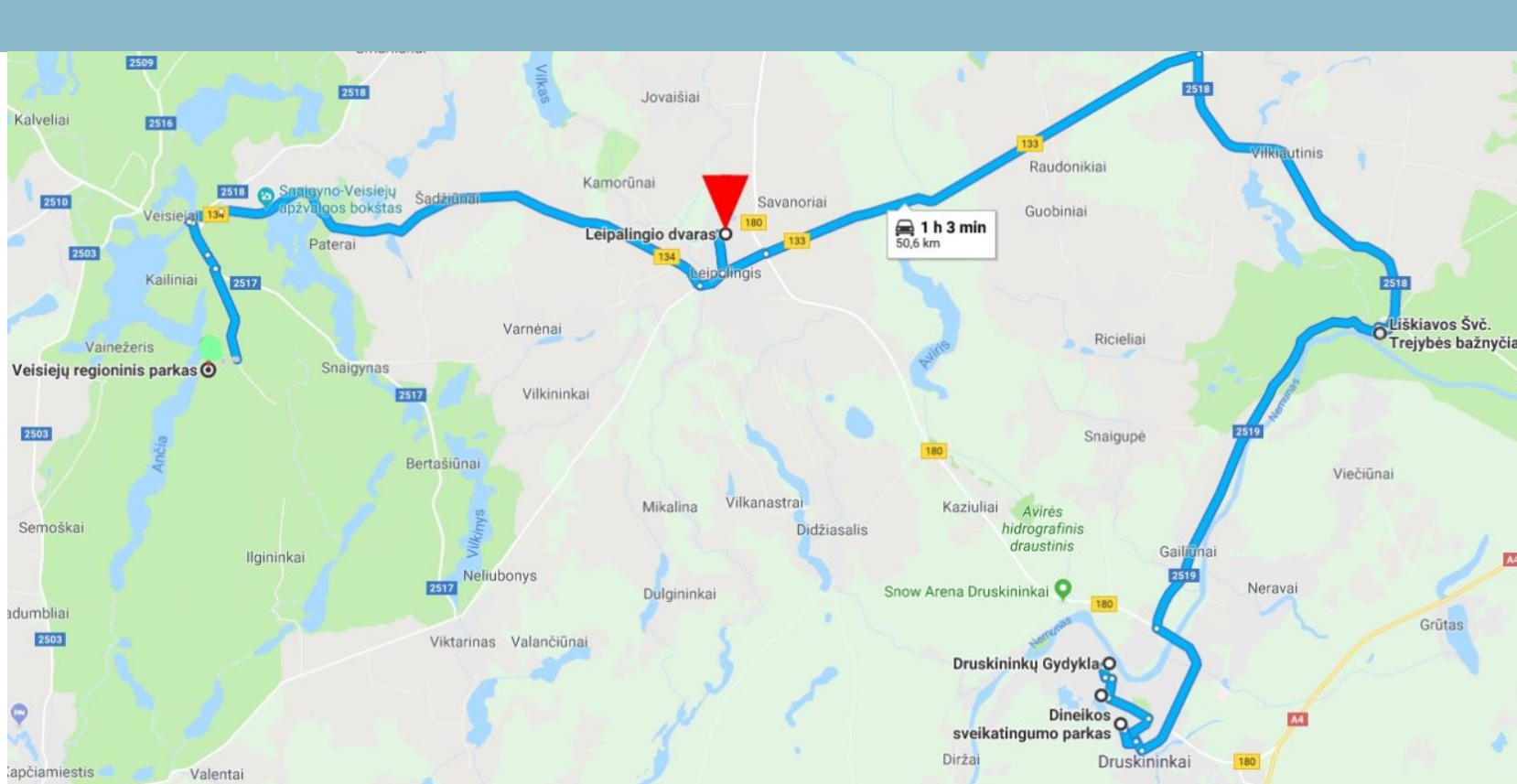
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South Dzūkija Route

1. The museum of Druskininkai town.
2. Health Resort Druskininkai.
3. Wellness park of Karolis Dineika.
4. The ensemble of Liškiava church and monastery.
5. **Leipalingis Manor house.**
6. Visitors' Centre of Veisiejai Regional Park.

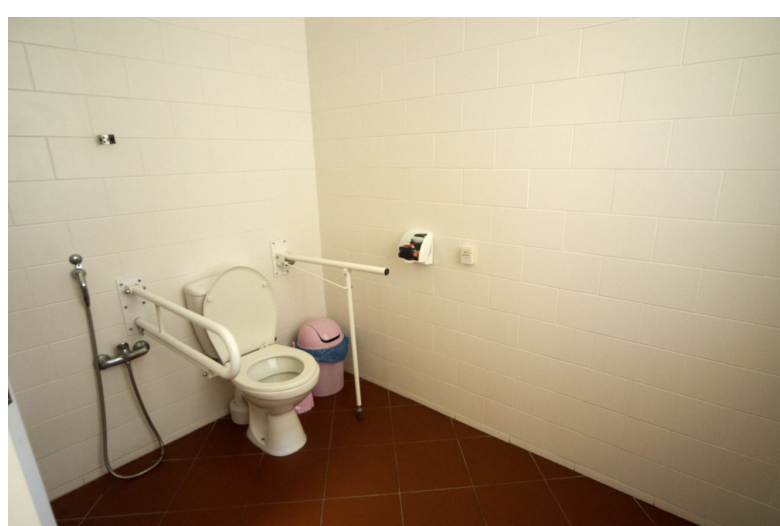
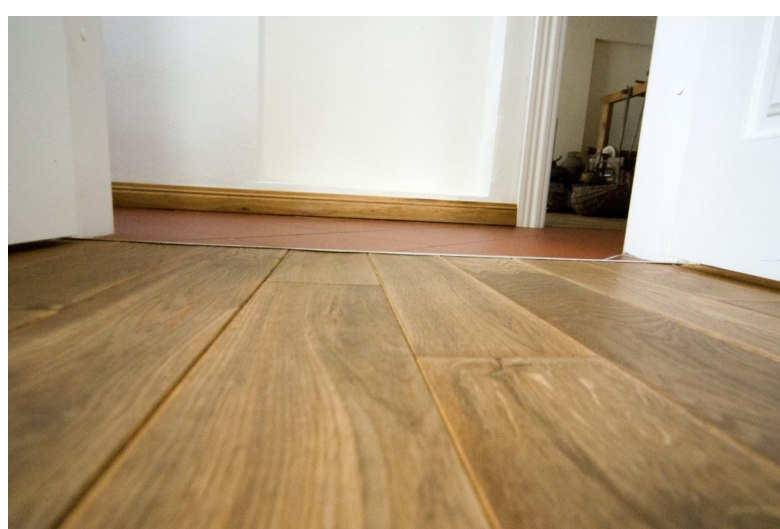


Today there are Manor buildings and classicist-style central mansion in the park. It is one of the most important architectural and historical assets of Dzūkija. In 2015, the Manor was renovated and now it houses Leipalingis town community, library and Algirdas Volungevičius Local Lore Museum of Leipalingis Lower Secondary School. It is probably the oldest school museum in Lithuania, founded in 1957. Its exposition includes exhibits of geology and archaeology, printed publications published in Tiližė during the press ban, passports of citizens of Czarist Russia, First and Second World Wars Germany and independent Lithuania. The exposition also contains exhibits of numismatics of Czarist Russia and independent Lithuania. The household items in the Ethnographic Department tells us more about the households of residents of Leipalingis region.



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