

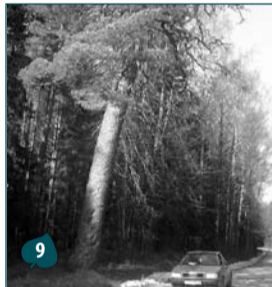
NATURE PATHS

1 The path of Planču swamp – it is the path in swamp, where one can see and enjoy a symphony of colours and sounds. It is available also for persons with special needs – for the blind, as the information is given also in Braille.

- 2 Nature paths in Karogu pine forest** – once a very popular Promenade park with Karogu caves, resting ground at the pond, sports fields.
- 3 Purezera nature path in Puikule**
- 4 Nature path around the little Ozolu lake**

NATURE OBJECTS

- 5 Lauru castle mound**
- 6 Jaunjurķinu stone**
- 7 Ungurpils lake with floating islands**
- 8 Ozoliņu stone**
- 9 Likā pine-tree**
- 10 Indīņu stone**
- 11 Viksnu caves**
- 12 Karogu caves, Upurkalniņš with a stone and Dzelzāmura boulder**
- 13 Ancient stone bridge in Kūliņu ravine**



14 Braslava park – state significance historical and architectural monument, area 12.8 ha, an impressive collection of exotic trees and plants could be viewed in the park.

15 Vilzēni estate park storks' colony is the second biggest in Latvia.

FOR CHILDREN – Krikša path
Vilzēni, phone: +371 64031017, +371 26427669
The path of fairy-tale characters of the writer Jānis Širmanis.

NON TRADITIONAL FARMING

- 1 Crayfish farm**
Farm "Milēni", Alojā Municipality, ph: +37127571307
An offer to get acquainted with crayfish breeding.
- 2 Farm "Ošlejas"**
Ph.: +37129447591
Growing of shiitake and other mushrooms.
- 3 Farm "Lielkalni"**
Ph.: +37126362975
Garden of herbs, where sea buckthorns, shadberries, viburnum, daneworts etc. plants are growing.
- 4 Farm "Jaunminkīni"**
Ph.: +37129170349
The farm is dealing with beekeeping, introduces with the choice of bee products and their use.
- 5 Strawberry grower Artis Mangulsons**
Aloja, ph.: +37126383631
A possibility both to taste and to buy.
- 6 Biological farm "Viksnaš"**
Ph.: +37129107389 (Sarmīte)
Sheep-breeding production, visiting landscape garden and a walk along the forest path.
- 7 Seed-plot**
Urga, ph.: +371 29406167
Ingūna and Andris Zuši are growing plants of decorative bushes and trees.
- 8 "Aloja-Starkelsen"**
Ph.: +37164031730, www.lyckeby.lv
Joint company of Latvia and Sweden SIA "Aloja-Starkelsen" – the biggest and most up-to-date company producing potato starch in the Baltic States.

HISTORIC-CULTURAL OBJECTS

- 1 The manor house of Puikule** is built in neogothic style in the 18th century. Figurative interior decorations, tile stoves, art nouveau fireplace, hall of columns and doors have been preserved in the castle. Since 1938 there is a school in the manor house. Phone: 64034125
- 2 Ozolmuiža estate.** The castle is built at the end of the 18th century, in the style of early classicism, and it stands on the shore of the lake. The castle has splendid classicism façade decoration, wallpaper of the end of the 19th century, stoves have been preserved, wooden ceiling in the dining-hall. Ozolmuiža primary school is situated in the building. Phone: 64037619
- 3 In the former Ungurpils estate park** the ruins of the castle wall, built in the 13th century, can be viewed. Stone castle was built

ACCOMMODATION

- 1 Lodging for the night in the Public centre in Puikule,** phone: +371 29413438
 - 2 Hotel "Stārķu mīga",** ph.: +371 26349152, Sporta Street 5, Staicele
 - 3 Guest house "Mačkalni",** ph.: +371 29612911
 - 4 Guest house "Rozēni",** also tent sites are offered, ph.: +37129338118
 - 5 Self-catering cottage "Kīrumi",** on the shore of Ķiruma lake, Braslava Parish, ph.: +371 29268828
- #### TENT SITES
- 6 Camping "STĀRĶU CIEMATS",** Sporta Street 6, Staicele, ph.: +371 29177705
 - 7 "MAZĀIS OZOLEZERS",** Ozolmuiža, Brīvzemnieki Parish, ph.: +371 26173584
 - 8 "ĶEKARI",** Staicele Parish, ph.: +371 29197716
 - 9 "VIRŠI",** tent and resting site
Staicele Parish, on the right bank of the river Salaca 8 km from Staicele, 2 km to the north from Viķi, ph.: +371 26859427
 - 10 KAROGU QUARRY, "Karogi",** Staicele Parish
In collaboration with VAS "Latvijas Valsts meži" the Promenade park, the path to Karogu caves and nature path to Dzelzāmura boulder are being renewed.

OBJECTS TO SEE IN ALOJA MUNICIPALITY

1 Evangelical Lutheran Church
Baznīcas Street 2, Alojā
Earlier there was a wooden church, but in 1768 a stroke of lightning turned it in ruins. Restored in 1774. The church is rebuilt several times.



2 Orthodox congregation church of Christ birth
Baznīcas Street, Alojā rural territory
In the 19th century about 700 Alojā Lutheran parishioners turned to the Orthodox faith, and in 1846 a wooden church was built. The stone church is consecrated in 1895; it is built of boulders and red brick in the Byzantines style.

3 Grave of the poet Auseklis (1850–1879)
In Alojā Town Cemetery
Black granite gravestone, erected in 1898.



6 Museums of Līvis "Pivāliņd" in Staicele
Lielā Street 12 and 14, Staicele, ph.: +371 64035155, +371 28673984, muzejs@staicele.lv
Entry fee: pupils, students, pensioners – 0.40 LVL, all the others – 0.60 LVL
The Museum of Līvis "Pivāliņd" introduces with the history of Līvis and cultural inheritance in Staicele neighbourhood around the river Salaca, as well as with the history of Staicele and its neighbourhood.

7 The monument to Vidzeme Līvis in Staicele
In July 2004, in the centre of the town the sculpture made by Zigrīda and Juris Rapas was unveiled; it is a boundary-mark of Latvians, Līvis, and Estonians – stone boat with a bird.

8 The Barn of Artists
Open-air rest complex with the Barn of Artists, summer exhibition hall for Staicele craftsmen, and Weavers house, where Folk Applied Art Studio "Staicele" is performing.

9 Staicele Church
Kalēju Street 3, Staicele
The foundation stone of the church was placed in October 12th, 1930; it was consecrated in December 17th, 1932.

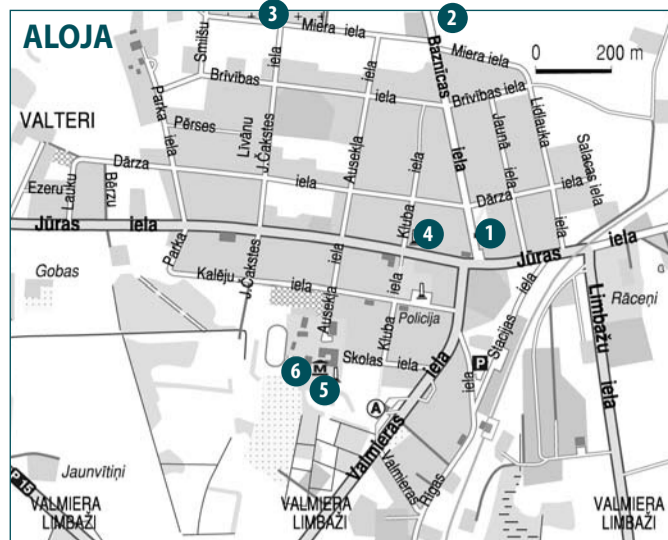
10 Stork nest "The House of Professor"
The seat of the historical symbol of Staicele – stork. In this nest storks are living every year.

11 Staicele paper-mill and wooden building of the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century in Staicele
Staicele started to develop in 1893 as a workers' settlement due to building of the Baltic paper and cardboard factory. Its building began in 1897. Staicele paper-mill with its historical residential structures has been included in the list of State protected cultural monuments as local significance town planning monument.

PUBLIC CATERING

- Cafe "Stārķu virtuve", Staicele, ph.: +371 29177705
- Canteen in Staicele Secondary school, Staicele, Sporta Street 3, ph.: +371 26184438
- IU "Mieriņš", Kalēju Street 7, Alojā, ph.: +371 64031545, +371 26159180. Bath, cafe, lodging for the night
- Cafe Marta, Jūras Street 3, Alojā, ph.: +371 26442693
- Cafe "Avotiņš LC", Jūras Street 13, Alojā, ph.: +371 64031776
- Tavern "Urgas dzirnavas", ph.: +371 29284755
A tasty meal and tent sites are offered.

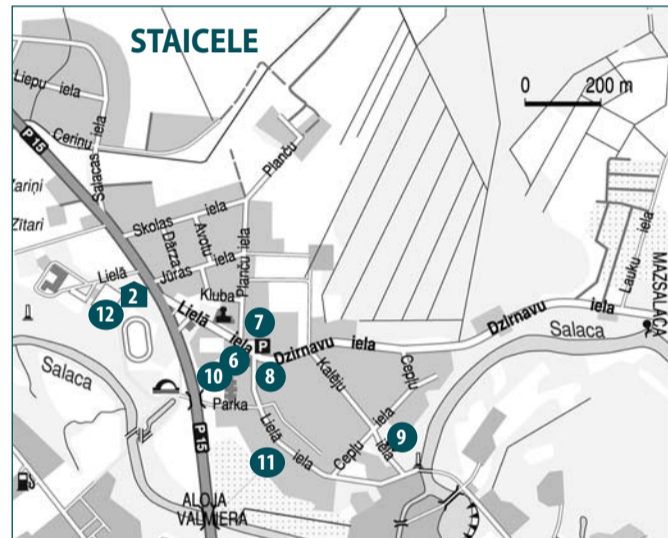
9 Rest complex "MELNAYS JĀNIS"
Braslava, "Ceļmalnieki", 1 km to south-east from Braslava park, phone: +371 25979406
Visit the only temple in Latvia devoted to Jānis, located in nature park surrounded by forests in Biosphere Reserve of Northern Vidzeme! Jānis – is ancient Christian, who is known for thousands of years, he raises self-confidence of Latvian people. Encounter with the writer Antons Benjamiņš; organization of business conferences for up to 30 participants.



4 Fountain – memorial stone to the poet Auseklis and the chief conductor of the 1st Common Latvian Song Festival Indriķis Zīle.
Unveiled in 2000, on September 16th. Authors – Zigrīda and Juris Rapas.

5 Bust of the poet Auseklis at Alojā Secondary School named after Auseklis
Granite monument (sculptor Marta Lange), erected in 1973.

6 Alojā Museum
It offers to get acquainted with the history of Alojā and its neighbourhood, to view the exposition devoted to poet Auseklis, conductor Indriķis Zīle and teacher and expert of local history Arvids Galeviuss, who have lived in this region, as well as exposition of the 19th and 20th century's household commodities. Excursion along the town and to the grave of Auseklis at Alojā Cemetery. Phone: +371 29355172



12 Staicele football centre
Phone: +371 29177705
The only specialized secondary school in Latvia, which has specialization in football. It offers a possibility to organize football, basketball and tennis tournaments; lodging for the night in hotel 01.06.–31.08.; tent sites.

Riding on horses
• Braslava Parish, phone: +37126385935
• Ungurpils, phone: +37126184931