





# When you are in Latvia, I want to show you ..

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If you are probably going to LATVIA for a summer vacation, we want to show you our most famous places in our country:

Gauja and Gauja National Park

"Blue Mountain"

Daugava and Daugava National Nature Park "Daugava Loki"

We have three hydroelectric power plants (HPPs) on the Daugava River, we want to show you two ... One of them is the oldest, the other - the largest

Of course, after you see our capital Rīga.....



The Gauja River is the only large river of Latvia.

Its length is 460 km.

The 93.5 km are in the Gauja National Park.

River Gauja have the sandstone rocks on the banks.

#### River Gauja





# Gauja National Park



Miniatures of the historical buildings



**Skiing Track** 

The Gauja
National Park is
the largest and
oldest of the
national parks
in Latvia.





Enjoy nature



Boat, raft and bike rental

# Gauja National park



Enjoy culture



Live music, food, opera and another festivals





Adventure activities



Family with children

https://www.entergauja.com/en/enter-gauja/about-region

#### "Blue mountains"

From Riga to park 36 km by car

The Blue Mountains are a part of the O Great

Kangaru Range, which is characterized pronounced terrain and belongs to the territories of Ogre and Ikšķile.

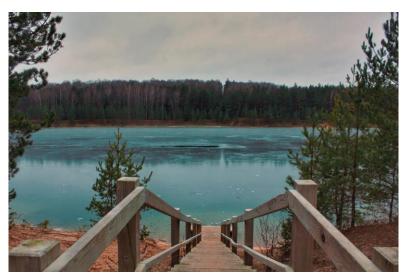
Nature biodiversity trail - 12.9km

Bike trail - 12,4km

Knowledge trail - 12,4km

Dog trail - 4.25km







# "Daugavas loki" (circles)

Nature Park "Daugavas Loki" was created to preserve the unique natural complexes, natural, cultural and historical values and little transformed landscapes of the ancient valley of the Daugava.

The River Daugava is a structural axis for the Nature Park, forming a picturesque bends.

The bends of the ancient valley of the Daugava are considered to be the oldest geological

formations in Latvia.





#### Keguma hydroelectric power plant (on the river Daugava)



1936-1940

construction



After World War II



2015 – reconstruction

# Pļaviņas HPP on the river Daugava

Pļaviņas HPP is one of the Daugava hydroelectric power plants near the city of Aizkraukle.

It is the largest hydropower plant in the Baltics in terms of capacity and the second largest in the European Union.



It started work in December 1965.



HPP opens the locks







Pļaviņas HPP reservoir creation caused irreversible natu cultural value of the loss





Welcom to Latvia!

We have so much to show you...

