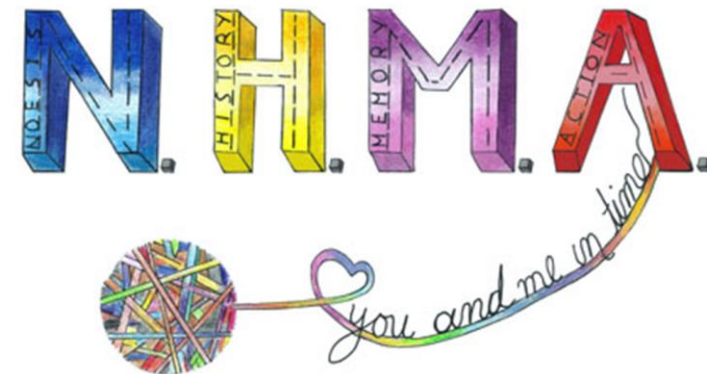




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*When you are in Latvia, I want to  
show you ..*

Upesleju school  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>th</sup> grade  
2020-2021.m.g.

U pesleju

Hello, we are  
2-3 grades  
children



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

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.....*





# River Gauja



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.



# 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

# “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.



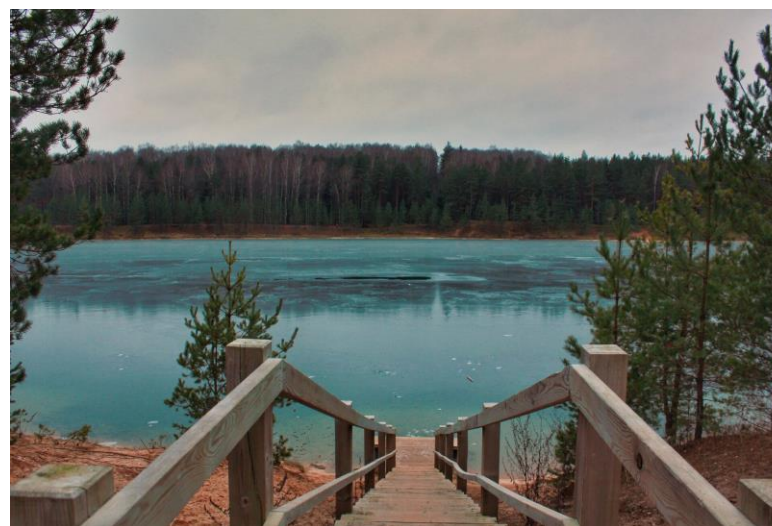
Nature biodiversity trail - 12.9km

Bike trail - 12,4km

Knowledge trail - 12,4km

Dog trail - 4.25km

Horse walking trail - 0.05 km



# “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.





# Ķeguma hydroelectric power plant (on the river Daugava)



1936-1940  
g. -  
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.

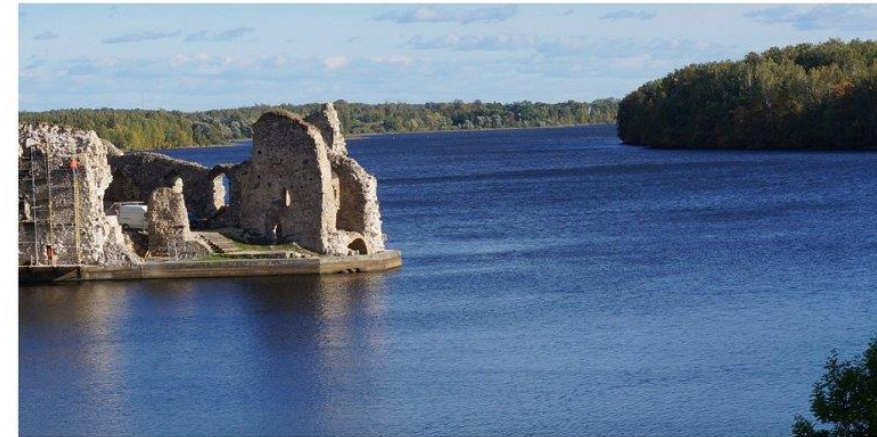
**It is the largest hydropower plant in the Baltics in terms of capacity and the second largest in the European Union.**



It started work in December 1965.



HPP opens the locks



Pļaviņas HPP reservoir creation caused irreversible natural and cultural value of the loss



**Welcom to Latvia!**

**We have so much to show you...**

