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# **Priekule church and Ikars**

he legend says that the blacksmith of Priekule manor made wings and flew with them from the church tower. The flight was successful, only the blacksmith was punished for his audacity. Now this man is called Priekule's Ikars. This image still appears as a symbol in the city environment and at local events.

### The Swedish gate in Priekule

During the war, the Swedish Gate was destroyed, then rebuilt and restored. Two threatening stone guards stood in the niches built on both sides of the passageway of Priekule manor gate. There was a belief before World War II – those kissing the gate guard's belly button will be happy in the future.

### Lielbāta Spring

ielbāta's natural spring is the largest in Latvia, which brings biologically active and properly structured water to the surface of the earth from the depths. The spring flows from west to east towards the sun, so it has long been considered magical, even sacred with healing abilities.

### Volzbahs

platforms, gazebo.

During winter – more than 100 m long downhill ride on skis, snowboard, and a sled. Operating lift in accordance with the weather. During other seasons – a great place to enjoy the scenery and hiking. Place for campfires, walking trail, viewing

### Kalēti Forest Park "Priediens"

A perfect place to explore nature. A place for school excursions and a leisure spot for families with children. There are 3 thematic nature trails a mushroom trail, a plant trail and an animal trail. Exlpore the diversity of plants and animals that can be met in the Forest Park "Priediens".



### **Gramzda church**

Rebuilt, destroyed, burned and rebuilt several times. The restoration of the church began in 2009. Well, it has been restored again, and the sound of the new church bell again invites the congregation and guests to come, be silent, spend a moment with God.

### **Embūte Nature Park**

It is one of the most beautiful and mysterious places in Kurzeme. You will find highest hill in Kurzeme – Krivu mountain. And the ancient Curonian mound rises in the central part of the ancient valley of Embūte. The Joda dambis has bioenergetic properties, which may have been used to influence weather conditions or ritual processions. Feel the places surrounded by ancient legends!



### Dēseles dzirnavas

A quiet haven of peace, where you can refresh your mind and find peace in your heart.Guest house rooms offer a wonderful view of the lake, the river valley and the berry and fruit gardens. Celebrate important life events or spend relaxing holidays with family/friends. Taste berries arnd fruits form local garden.



The owners of "Dižozoli" will be happy to help organize attractive and fun sports games for groups, unforgettable birthdays for the smallest vacationers, and also allow nature lovers to enjoy silence and peace. They also offer a moment of health and relaxation in the Dižozoli bee house – it's your chance to feel the healing magic of nature!



# Prūšu ūdenskrātuve

Relaxation near nature and water. Horse riding and a carriage or sleigh ride in "Stiebriņi". You can even get to know the historical exhibition at the old Paplaka station. In the summer, you can also find peace and relaxation by the water at the Prūšu ūdaskrātuve" campsite.







### SIGHTSEEING OBJE CTS 1 The Swedish gate of Priekule Bakūze manor Vībiņi \$\dagger\* +371 26199518



- 3 Priekule Lutheran Church, Priekule 4 Elekšu cult stone, Priekule 5 The ruins of Bunka church, Bunka
- 6 Virga manor complex, Virga Paplaka Disneyland,
- 8 Purmsāti manor complex, Purmsāti 9 Kalēti manor house
- (10) Kalētu (Krūtes) mound
- Gramzda Lutheran Church Gramzda, 4 +371 28374204 (guide) Ruins of Smaižu church

(13) Embûte nature park

- Paplaka Disneyland, ruins of the children's playground of the USSR army base, Paplaka +371 25609402 (guide)

  7 Private collection of more than 200 sewing
  - Aizvīķi Baptist Church, Aizvīķi +371 26609076
  - Vārtāja hillfort Vārtāja, Gavieze parish

  - **ACCOMMODATION**
- **Guest house "Parka namiņš"**, Priekule +371 26193397, 29159097
- (4) Camping "Prūšu ūdenskrātuve", Paplaka V +371 29352014
- Recreation area "Pēteriški" Auguste +371 26490738
- 7 Hostel, "Embūtes muiža" Embūte 4371 26626307
- 8 Hostel in Bakūze manor Vībiņi 📞 +371 26199518 Prior application is required



- 15) Lielbāta spring, Vaiņode parish Vainode airfield, Vainode parish
- **machines**, Vainode \( +371 26475136
- Private repository of artifacts "Ģildēni"
  Tadaiķi +371 27135771 Krote repository of artifacts
  Krote +371 25619952

- 9 Tent place in "Joda Dambis", Embūte Priekule parish +371 26260526
- Guesthouse "Lībieši" Purmsāti 📞 +371 28278449
- Guest house "Dēseles dzirnavas" Embūte parish \ +371 61111199 6 Holiday house "Gailiške", Auguste +371 29336085, +371 26425677 11) Youth hostel "Rezidence"
  - Holiday house "Čiekurini" Bunka 📞 +371 29236979

# 10 Elkuzemes dzirnavu dīķis (watermill

- Boat and bike rental "Pārcēlājs"
- (6) Park "Priekules Priediens"

- Atpūtas vieta "Volzbahs", Vaiņode

# **ACTIVE RECREATION**

- 1 Autotrack "Līgo" Priekule 📞 +371 29165643
- Creative workshops "Saspraude"
  Priekule +371 26421205
- 7 Event organization, recreation place "Dižozoli", Priekule parish 4371 26260526
- 8 Embūte nature park Embūte \$\( +371 \) 26626307 (guide)
- 2 Valts grove and park pond, Priekule Nature views at Runupe Valley
- Gramzda forest park, Gramzda Aizvīki Forest park
  Aizvīķi \ +371 29186717 (guide) 4 Celebration room "BrīnumLāde" Priekule ♦ +371 26260526
  - (4) Kalēti forest park "Priediens" (15) "Kalētu vietējās iniciatīvas grupa" (event organizator, caning equipment rent) Kalēti 📞 +371 26423893
  - Camping, swimming place "Prūšu ūdenskrātuve", Paplaka 📞 +371 29352014
    - Horse riding "Stiebrini" Paplaka \$ +371 26260526
      - Pottery workshop "Virzas" Paplaka +371 26534381

### WELLNESS

- 1 "Kurzemnieku pirts" (sauna) Priekule parish 📞 +371 26426586 Quest house "Lībieši" (sauna) Purmsāti \$\display +371 28278449
  - 3 **Bee house "Dižozoli"** (bee beds) Priekule parish \$\ +371 26260526 **Recreation area "Gailišķe"** (sauna), Auguste \$ +371 29336085, +371 26425677
    - "Dēseles dzirnavas" (sauna) Embūte parish 📞 +371 61111199

# EAT AND TO TASTE

- Cafe/restaurant #garšo ēst Priekule \$+371 29713490 (Mon.-Fri.)
- Canteen "Liepu aleja", Priekule Summer cafe "Artas virtuve" Priekule parish \$\( +371\) 26075468
- Canteen "Laimas" Gramzda 4 +371 26486946
- Cider factory, tastings "Herbst"
  Gramzda 4 +371 26159390
- Spices, herb masterclasses "Embūtes garšaugi", Embūte parish 📞 +371 26302377 (7) Berries farm "Dēseles dārzi"
- Bakery, cafe "Vaiņodes beķereja" Vaiņode 📞 +371 29173989

### USEFUL INFO

- **€** ATMs Gas stations Dižie, Priekule parish (Kings, SIA open 24/7) • Brīvības street 45A, Vaiņode (Kings, SIA Mon.-Fri.: 7:30-21:00; Electric car Sat., Sun.: 9:00-19:00) Kalēti, "Mazieviņas" (Kings, SIA opeń 24/7)
- Souvenirs, homeproducer, Galvenā street 1, PriekuleRaiņa street 4, Vaiņode Aizputes street 16, Priekule, "Lakstu bode", +371 27701515 • Aizputes street 1A, Priekule, TIC charging point • Raiņa street 5, Vaiņode, "Amatnieku namiņš", +371 29196937 Peldu street 3, Priekule

• Embūte 1, Embūtes parish, TIC

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