



# Irši

# Bebri

# Koknese



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## INFORMATION



### Aizkraukle municipality and Koknese tourism information centre

Aizkraukle municipality and Koknese tourism information centre offers current information regarding local tourism and cultural-historical objects. Tourism Information Centre employees will provide free information regarding sightseeing objects, activities, accommodation, restaurants and events in the Koknese parish in Latvian, Russian and English. Information Centre also offers free brochures about Koknese and the surrounding area, regions of Latvia, Latvia in general, and individual towns. Free WiFi spot available. Souvenirs with Koknese symbols available. We offer copying, printing, and faxing services.

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Creative House

At the Creative House you can learn games, songs, dances and essential skills of some trades, as well as enjoy the culinary heritage of Latvia. The subjects change depending on seasonal festivals held during the given month. These events are organized regularly and everyone interested is welcome to participate.

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56.64412345, 25.44181466



Crafts Centre 'Dunense'

The workshop offers creative masterclasses (groups up to 50 people, pre-booking). Accompanied by our leather craftsmen, you will have a great opportunity to learn more about the art of leather goods production, by making your own personalized leather accessory. Opportunity to visit a leather accessory shop and purchase one of the manufactured products. With prior arrangement.  
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+371 29227936  
[www.dunense.com](http://www.dunense.com)  
56.644623, 25.432297



"Olalā!" Delicacies

Careless holidays in the historic village of Bilstiņi with divine creme brulee and brilliant coffee. 'Rīta putni', Bilstiņi, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
+371 29147071, +371 29259572  
[www.ritaputni.lv](http://www.ritaputni.lv)  
56.6391917, 25.4055885



Electric vehicles rides

Riding an electric vehicle is a fun way how to visit beautiful places in Likteņdārzs in an environmentally friendly manner. It is a convenient means of transportation for those who cannot or do not want to travel long distances on foot. The speed of these vehicles is 15–20 km/h.  
Likteņdārzs, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
Booking of electric vehicles: +371 26022919  
[www.impresso.lv](http://www.impresso.lv)  
56.63517932, 25.44246912



Mission for Koknese

The Mission for Koknese is an active recreation opportunity with competition elements. Complexity levels are customized

for various generations and fitness levels. The Mission Koknese is designed for a group of 6–30 people. If you would like to embark on this exciting adventure, enter your team in advance. In order to participate, you should have appropriate clothing for the weather conditions and walking. Don't forget to bring your smartphone or photo camera!  
Society 'Perses krasts', 'Pērsejas', Koknese, Aizkraukle Municipality  
+371 29119882  
56.6436914, 25.4109527



Lielkalni R

A farm offers active recreation that has to be booked in advance: enduro trails, horseback riding, motorcycle rental, camping places. 'Rosmes', Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
+371 26246830  
56.747301516858826, 25.50154209136963



Viking boat 'Nameisi'

The Viking barge offers trips and stories of the captain (route: Koknese castle ruins-Likteņdārzs-Pērse river-Koknese castle ruins). There are 19 places on the ship. With prior arrangement.  
+371 26161131  
56.63853067, 25.4174602



Boats 'Vigante' and 'Selis'

Offers trips in Pērse and Daugava along with stories of the captain. There are places for up to 30 persons on each of the boats. With prior arrangement.  
+371 28490667  
56.63853067, 25.4174602



Boat 'Gulbis' ('The Swan')

'Gulbis' goes on trips along the Daugava river from Likteņdārzs (The Garden of Destiny), revealing the history of Koknese and the Garden of Destiny, the stories of the Daugava by listening to the audio guide's stories. There are 20 places on the boat.  
+371 29999436  
[info@kugitigulbis.lv](mailto:info@kugitigulbis.lv)  
[www.kugitigulbis.lv](http://www.kugitigulbis.lv)  
56.634895, 25.438843

## BOAT RENTAL PLACES

Boat rental and relaxation on the shores of Daugava and Pērse:

Boat's piers:

- 32 Koknese Castle Ruins  
56.637989, 25.417003
- 33 The Garden of Destiny  
56.6389299, 25.417641
- 34 'Gundegas'  
56.6389302, 25.4242071



'Along the Daugava and Pērse rivers by SUP'

Holiday stop 'Pērsejas' offers SUP equipment and rowing boat rental. Orienteering and active recreation routes on the river. Individually prepared offers. Picnic place and 'Fire soup' in a picturesque place on the bank of the Pērse River. Prior booking necessary.  
Holiday stop 'Pērsejas', 'Pērsejas', 21 Daugavas Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Municipality  
+371 29119882  
56.6436914, 25.4109527



'Water joys in Koknese'

SUP boards, boats and water bikes for rent at Koknese castle ruins boat pier.  
+371 26434520  
56.637989, 25.417003



Farm 'Kalnavoti'

Farm 'Kalnavoti': rowboats for rent, a bathhouse and accommodation available. 'Kalnavoti', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
+371 29357420  
56.621448, 25.462894

## Boat rental and recreation by the Lobe lake:



Recreation centre 'Garausi-Vecbordzēni'

15 different boats for rent for fishing and entertainment purposes, fishing licences for sale. Campsite and bonfire spot, accommodation available. 'Vecbordzēni', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
+371 26567971  
[www.garausi.viss.lv](http://www.garausi.viss.lv)  
56.708232, 25.285397



Recreation centre 'Skābarži'

15 rowboats and water bikes for rent.  
Skābarži, Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
+371 29159137  
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## ACCOMMODATION



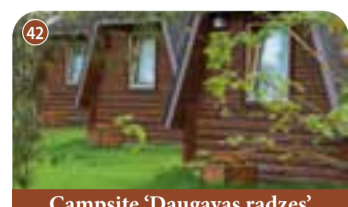
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'Kalnavoti', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
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Holiday house 'Sidrabi'

+371 26593210  
'Sidrabi', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.611562, 25.497367



Campsite 'Daugavas radzes'

+371 29284622  
[www.radzes.viss.lv](http://www.radzes.viss.lv)  
'Radzes', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.606788, 25.499882



Recreation centre 'Rancho Randevu'

+371 29295900  
Riekstukalni 1, Kokneses parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.642273, 25.406168



Holiday house 'Mazā kāpa'

+371 27183284  
4 Lakstīgalu Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Municipality  
[www.dunense.lv](http://www.dunense.lv)  
56.654539, 25.427896



Guest house 'Kūpiņšala'

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Kūpiņšala, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
[info@kupinsala.lv](mailto:info@kupinsala.lv)  
[www.kupinsala.lv](http://www.kupinsala.lv)  
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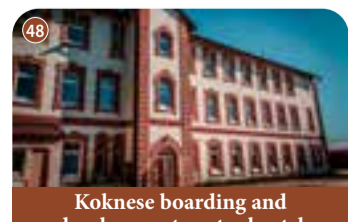
Motel 'Astarte'

+371 65161994  
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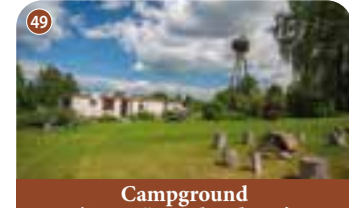
Vecbebri technical school complex hotel

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Vecbebri, Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
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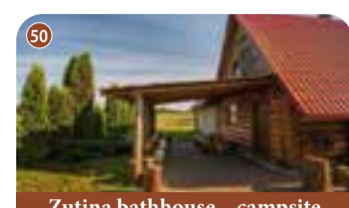
Koknese boarding and development center hostel

+371 29182926  
Bormaņi, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.676292, 25.482927



Campground 'Garausi-Vecbordzēni'

+371 26567971  
[www.vecbordzeni.viss.lv](http://www.vecbordzeni.viss.lv)  
Vecbordzēni, Viskāļi, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.708232, 25.285397



Zutiņa bathhouse - campsite

+371 26380142  
'Svampēni', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
[www.zutinapirts.lv](http://www.zutinapirts.lv)  
56.599306, 25.317138



Campsite 'Senči'

+371 25227262  
103.5 km of Rīga -Daugavpils highway, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.625495, 25.457871



Holiday house 'Pērse krasts'

+371 29435631  
17 Daugavas Street, Koknese, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.643789, 25.415534



Bathhouse 'Ozolīni'

+371 29293877  
Ozolīni, Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
[www.viesunamiam.lv/bebru-pirts](http://www.viesunamiam.lv/bebru-pirts)  
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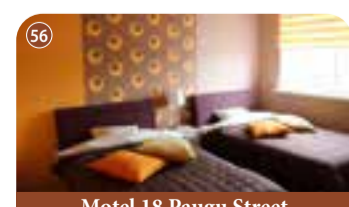
Guest house 'Divas upes'

+371 29578899  
[www.divasupes.com](http://www.divasupes.com)  
'Rozes', Bilstiņi, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.640088, 25.410089



Glamping 'Ragnar Glamp Koknese'

+371 29578899  
[www.ragnarglamp.com](http://www.ragnarglamp.com)  
Jaunbilstiņi, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
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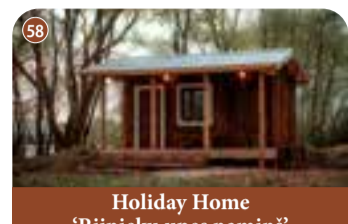
Motel 18 Paugu Street

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18 Paugu Street, Koknese, Aizkraukles novads  
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Holiday Home 'Ciemiņos'

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[www.cieminos.lv](http://www.cieminos.lv)  
'Kalniņi', Bebri parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.747450, 25.420235



Holiday Home 'Rijnieku upes namis'

+371 28105055  
Rijnieki, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.62888, 25.45337



Campsite 'Kārķļu osta'

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Mazkārķli-1, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.6160983, 25.4780859

## CATERING



Panna Café Koknese

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Pub 'Rūdolfs'

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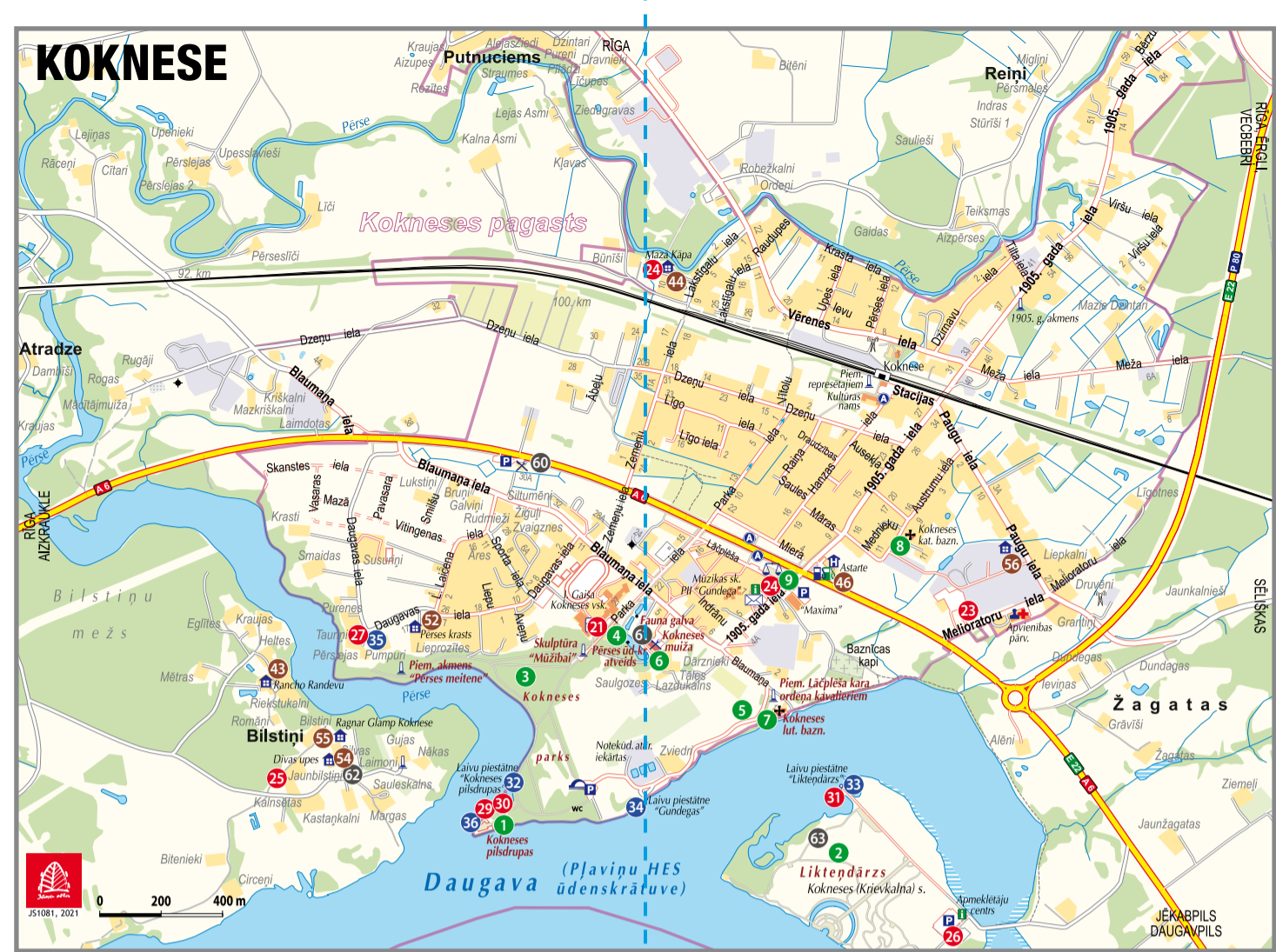
Grillbar 'Divas Upes'

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3 Blaumaņa street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Municipality  
[www.facebook.com/krodzinsrudolfs](http://www.facebook.com/krodzinsrudolfs)  
56.64339195, 25.42718589



Cafe 'Baltais Gulbis'

Open from May – October.  
+371 26016243  
Likteņdārzs, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle municipality  
[www.kugitigulbis.lv/kafejnica-baltais-gulbis/](http://www.kugitigulbis.lv/kafejnica-baltais-gulbis/)  
56.6372932, 25.4349760



is carried out on the Koknese island in Daugava with the help of the Latvian nation. By looking at the model of Likteņdarzs you can see how the island will look like after the project has been completed. The model of Koknese Medieval Castle reflects its appearance in 1701, before the bombing. Model dimensions: length – 160 cm, width – 130 cm, height – 120 cm. The models can be viewed in Koknese Tourism information centre.  
7 1905. Gada Street, Koknese,



Former Irši parish building

During German colony times a parish house was established here. These days, visitors can see a stone memorial plaque for the Irši colony.  
Irši parish, Aizkraukle Municipality, +371 26377731  
56.791057, 25.594326

milk. The apiary that is located next to the school sells fresh honey. 'Dravas' Vecbebre, Bebre parish, Aizkraukle Municipality +371 26612354  
56.720752, 25.492924



Vecbebre manor complex

The living quarters of Vecbebre



Vecbebre Holy Family Roman Catholic Church

The church was built in 2008 on a top of the old manor foundation, which is located on the park territory. Vecbebre had never had a church before.

**SIGHTSEEING OBJECTS**

**KOKNESE**



Koknese medieval castle ruins

The Koknese medieval castle ruins hold testimonies from ancient Hanseatic city. Today Koknese medieval castle ruins host concerts and performances, as well as activities like minting coins, wedding ceremonies according to ancient Latvian traditions. The historical exposition in castle ruins pavilion gives insight about the previous scenery of the place. In the ruins, you can visit the torture chamber, see the former place of the well, and the outcrop of the ancient cobbles. Entrance fee.  
Park Koknese, Koknese, Aizkraukle Municipality +371 29275412, +371 65161296  
www.visitkoknese.lv  
56.637989, 25.417003



The Garden of Destiny

The Garden of Destiny is a symbol created in nature. It indicates continuous recovery and growth of the nation — this is where both human and state history, the present and future meet. Excellent environmental architecture has been combined with the beauty of the Koknese peninsula and the flow of River Daugava.

Likteņdarzs, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality +371 25495544  
www.liktenzarzs.lv  
56.634895, 25.438843



Koknese park

The Koknese park was created in 1900, by the River Perse estuary in Daugava. The Koknese park features both local and foreign trees, as well as a wide variety of rare wild flowers. The park is home to the Koknese medieval castle ruins, a fountain 'Faun's head', stone sculpture 'Perse girl'. There are several delightful wooden sculptures in the park, as well as the 11-metre wooden sculpture named 'For eternity', and a tea house-gazebo. History buffs will appreciate the Celtic crosses and cast-iron cannons from Swedish times, as well as burial grounds of the people who died during WWII.  
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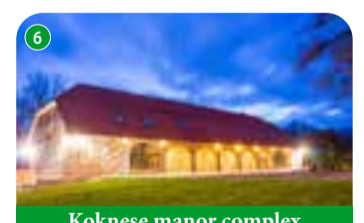
Reproduction of Perse Waterfall

In the gully of the River Perse, there used to be Perse Waterfall, around 2.5 metres high and 20 metres wide. In memory of Latvia's lost treasure, a fountain resembling the historical Perse Waterfall was constructed in 2019.  
56.644204531, 25.425890609



Koknese nature trail

Koknese inspires and surprises regardless of the season! You can see it for yourself by taking a stroll on the Koknese nature trail (total length 5.65 km) along the Perse and Daugava rivers. Be sure to stop now and then and enjoy the pictures painted by nature and the flow of water. You can start your walk on the trail from your preferred location in the Koknese park. If you follow Daugava closely, listen to melodies of nature and water, and you will soon find yourself in Likteņdarzs.  
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56.6420587, 25.4339397



Koknese manor complex

The Koknese manor complex is composed of the house of manor manager, which, together with the barn that has a centred red brick arc (where the pub 'Rudolf's' is located), and the former manor laundry house, create the Koknese (Alaine) manor complex. Rudolfs Blaumanis lived here from 1885 to 1887, while studying manor management. The buildings are currently used by Virsdaugava Forestry. The garden is open for viewing.  
3 Blaumaņa Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Municipality +371 29275412 +371 65161296  
56.64322677, 25.42705178



Koknese Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Koknese Evangelical Lutheran Church was built in 1687. Ernst Glück, translator of the Bible into Latvian, once used to serve as a priest here. The 830 kg steel bell was installed in 1930. The same bell has been used to this day. The indoors area is decorated with paintings by A. Donenbergs. A memorial stele for the holders of the Lāčplēšis War Order of region Koknese can be seen near the church.  
1 Blaumaņa Street, Koknese, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.64123277, 25.4331677



Koknese St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

The church was consecrated in 1939. In the 80s of the last century the church was covered with red bricks.  
1 Austrumu Street, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.64629426, 25.44066131



Models of Likteņdarzs (The Garden of Destiny) and the Koknese castle

Likteņdarzs is a national and European level project, which

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Pastmuiža Devil's Stone

Pastmuiža Devil's Stone is one of the most popular mythological stones in Latvia. The stone consists of two parts: length of the biggest part is 3.5 m, width – 3.1 m, height – 0.9–1.9 m. The Pastmuiža Devil's Stone is located on the side of old Riga–Daugavpils highway, near the campsite 'Senči'.  
56.626484, 25.455646

**IRŠI PARISH**

Irši parish

Irši is a place that was established by Catherine II of Russia in the second half of the 18th century. It was the biggest Baltic-German colony site in the Baltics. 'Kilēni', Irši parish, Aizkraukle Municipality, +371 65163538  
56.793346 25.593668



Manor barn (Magazīna)

Iršu manor barn – the magazine is a typologically example that characterizes the architecture of Vidzeme manors in the period of late classicism in the first half of the 19th century. The building has the typical features of a masonry barn at the time with an open porch. Building renewed in 2022. 'Magazīna', Irši parish, Aizkraukle Municipality +371 26377731  
56.791500, 25.593111



Bulandu hill fort

This hill fort is also known as Ozolkalns, and it is located on the right bank of the river Perse, approximately 1 km north of Irši, between the river and the highway. The dating of the hill fort is unclear for now.  
56.798875, 25.607023



Lielkalnu hill fort

Lielkalnu hill fort is located 3 km west of Irši and 2.5 km south of Liepkalne church, next to the former Lielkalni and Nomaļi farmsteads. Lielkalni hill fort was still used in the 10th century.  
56.793313, 25.548970

**BEBRI PARISH**

Latvian Beekeeping History Museum



Latvian Beekeeping History Museum

The exposition provides information about the life of a honeybee colony, their feeding procedure, apiculture products and the importance of bees. It also introduces to the founders and teachers of the Vecbebre beekeeping school. The exposition consists of ancient beekeeping tools, hives and equipment. Excursions must be arranged in advance. It is possible to order a honey tasting with rye bread and

manor were built in the first part of the 19th century, during the time of baron F. Meyendorff. The house of majordomo was burnt down in 1905. It was later renovated under Wilhelm Bockslaff's guidance. While renovating this building, an avant-corps was made, which is an expressive example of Art Nouveau architecture. The manor can be viewed only from the outside. 'Vecbebru muiža', Vecbebre, Bebre parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
56.722806, 25.482252



Sculptor Voldemars Jakobsons' memorial home

Here You can see not only V. Jakobsons' creations, but also ancient household items and furniture, a collection of shoes, a small library and photos. With prior arrangement. 'Galdiņi', Bebre parish, Aizkraukle Municipality +371 29903892  
56.723549 25.489342



Jaunbebre Potato Rebellion site

There are ruins of a red barn and a punishment pine at the edge of the Jaunbebre manor park. These are the truest witnesses to the 1841 Potato Rebellion riots of farmers. It was a protest against the nobility and is considered the first sign of national awakening.  
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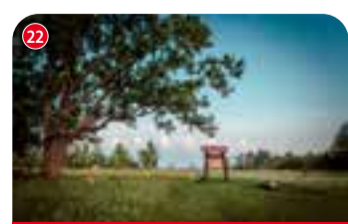
Vecbebre, Bebre parish, Aizkraukle Municipality  
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**LEISURE AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**



Koknese sports centre

Koknese sports centre offers a modern pool (two pools (25-metre pool and a pool for children – 10x5 m), a jacuzzi tub, sauna and a steam bath, big sports arena, gym, stadium with a 400-metre running track and outdoor sports fields – beach volleyball, basketball and skate park.  
27A Parka Street Koknese, Aizkraukle Municipality +371 29360940, +371 65161790  
www.koknesssportacentrs.lv  
www.facebook.com/koknesssportacentrs/  
56.64385209, 25.42370439



Organic Farm 'Janavas'

Tourist groups can enjoy herbal tea-tasting in a unique environment and learn about the organic, preservative-free face cream 'Beāte'. Possibility to take a walk along the nature trail, as well as examine wild and medicinal plants in nature. 'Janavas', Koknese parish, Aizkraukle Municipality +371 25994160  
56.637856, 25.372815