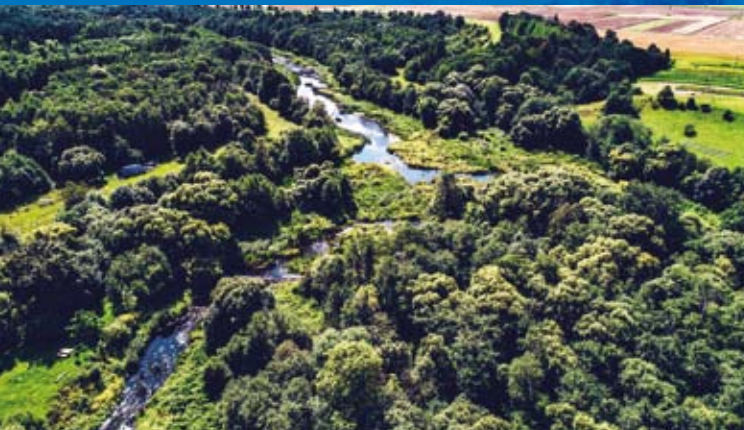


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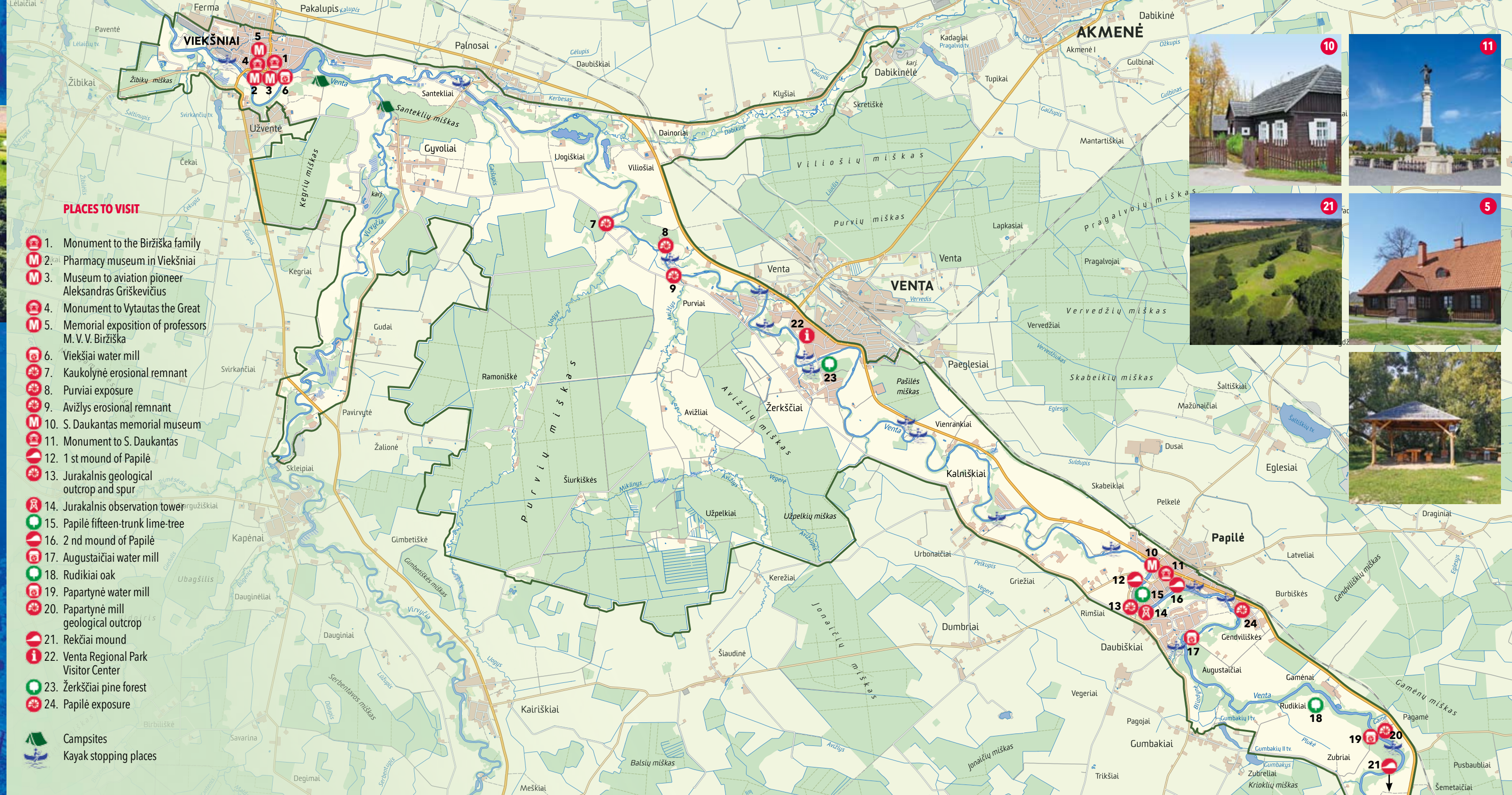
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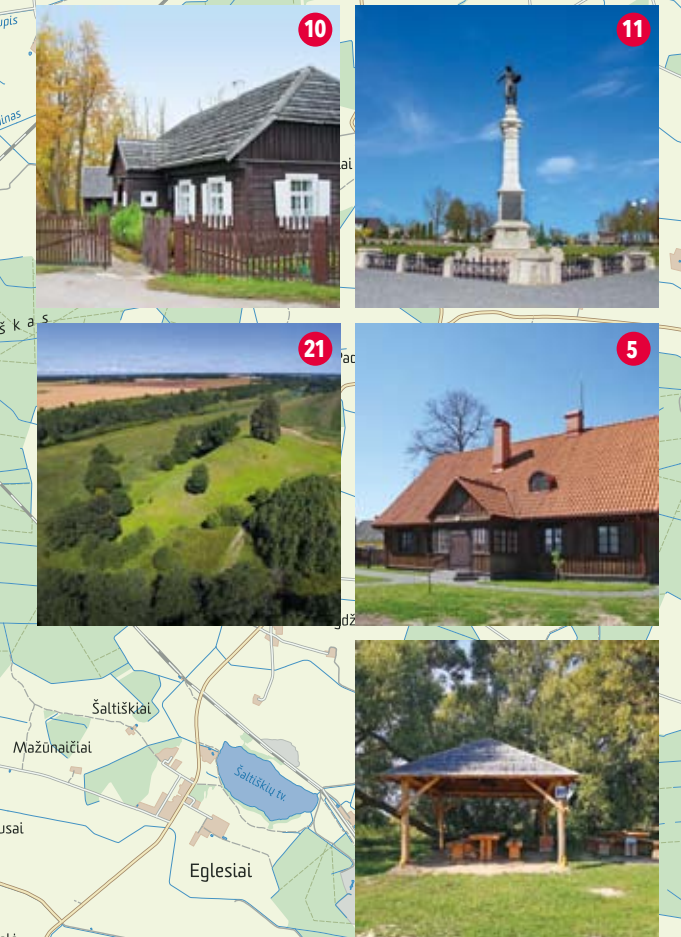
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# WATER ROUTE IN VENTA REGIONAL PARK from Papartynė to Viekšniai



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### 21. Rekčiai mound

The Rekčiai mound (also called Mount Vinava) is located on the right bank of River Venta, near the confluence with the nameless stream. People lived and fought here from the middle of the I millennium of our era to the 14th century. On the northeastern side, a 0.7 ha pre-castle settlement used to lie. The mound has an almost round site with a diameter of 6–7 meters, surrounded by an embankment.

GPS 56.077543, 22.853721



### 19. Papartynė water mill

In the Papartynė valley, where many ferns have been growing and continue to grow since ancient times, a water mill has been operating since 1867, producing electricity and cutting wood tables (shingles). It had a factory-made turbine, two pairs of millstones, a sieve. In the post-war years, Papartynė mill was operational until 1953. Now it is working as well.

GPS 56.123995, 22.856139

### 20. Papartynė mill geological outcrop

An artificial outcrop of the Jurassic geological period is located at Papartynė. The Jurassic period is the middle period of the Mesozoic Era, a period of Earth development beginning 205 million years ago and ending 145 million years ago. The Jurassic period was warm and humid. Characteristic vegetation included ferns and gymnosperms. But it is best known to everyone as the period of the emergence and development of giant reptiles (dinosaurs).

GPS: 56.124502, 22.858536



### 17. Augustaičiai water mill

The present building was built in 1932, but the mill stood there at the end of the 19th century. The mill was powered by the current of the River Venta, but later on it was equipped with a diesel engine – so that it can grind both during summer droughts and during winter frost when the water in the river is reduced. Water turbine, two millstones, Swedish grit grinding machine, sieve, Swedish transmission, wooden ferry for lifting cargo survived to this day.

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### 13. Jurakalnis geological outcrop and spur

Jurakalnis spur is a typical form of terrain formed by linear erosion. The process of linear erosion and its consequences – the erosive spur itself, the ridges and ditches where the springs are found – are clearly visible here. The most geologically valuable are the Jurassic rock outcrops, which are naturally accessible for research due to intense erosion. From the observation tower, a magnificent view of the Venta valley and its terraces can be viewed.

GPS: 56.145431, 22.782406



### 14. Jurakalnis observation tower

Near Jurakalnis geological outcrop and spur stands a 15 m observation tower. It offers a magnificent view of the expressive Venta River valley, Papilė town and attractions: Jurakalnis geological outcrop and spur, Papilė I and II mounds, St. Joseph's Church, fifteen-trunk lime-tree, etc. The shape of the structure resembles a flower petal, it is made of wood and metal structures.

GPS: 56.144702, 22.782948



### 15. Papilė fifteen-trunk lime-tree

It is a tree - monument of nature which grows in Papilė park. It is believed that it was planted around 1860. The trunks of this lime-tree are 0.3 m thick and about 23 m tall. The lime-tree is rapidly aging, the shrub is expanding, the angle of growth of the trunks increases every year, turns to the sides. By July 1982, this lime-tree had 16 trunks, now 13 growing trunks remain and 1 has fallen off.

GPS: 56.147459, 22.785033



### 6. Vieکشiai water mill

In Vieکشiai, one of the most visited places is the old water mill, which is a technical monument. It was built in 1897 by Pranciškus Lengvenis. The embankment was completed, paving the way for the River Venta and forcing it to spin the mill turbine. The building of the red brick mill has survived the time without major alterations, a turbine manufactured by a talented master of this region V. Juodeikis survived to this day.

GPS: 56.231728, 22.521011



### 1. Monument to the Biržiška family

On August 25, 1995, the countrymen paid tribute to the Biržiška family by unveiling the monument to them in the centre of Vieکشiai. It is one of the first monuments in Lithuania erected not for an individual, but for the whole family, who dedicated their work and talents to Lithuania. On the six side panels of the monument are the bas-reliefs and inscriptions of the professor brothers and their parents, which briefly indicate their merits to their native land.

GPS: 56.232944, 22.517784



### 22. Venta Regional Park Visitor Center

Those traveling through the Venta Regional Park and wanting to explore its attractions in greater detail can do so by visiting the Venta Regional Park Visitor Center. There is an exhibit hall where you can touch millions of years of Jurassic fossils, learn more about natural and cultural heritage sites, and get to know the most prominent people in the area who have lived and created in the park.

The Visitors' Center exhibits information termi-



nals, movie viewing equipment, interactive stands, and reproduces nature sounds to give visitors an immediate sense of nature.

Address: Ventos str. 30A, LT-85330 Venta, Akmenės r. Tel. + 370 425 55220



### 2. Pharmacy museum in Vieکشiai

In the center of the city, on the corner of the former square, the old Vieکشiai pharmacy invites you to visit. It is believed to be the oldest building in Vieکشiai built in the 18th century. But how persistent. 1859 In the corner of the marketplace, a pharmacist from Telšiai Fedor Geldner (later Theodor von Göldner ) purchased a house built by Rabbi Abbe Joffes in the 18th century for 1200 silver rubles. Fedor turned half of the house he bought into a pharmacy, and supplied the rest with two rooms for family life. In 1860 at July 17, (according to the old calendar on the 30th) A pharmacy was opened in Vieکشiai. Vieکشiai pharmacy is the oldest in northern Samogitia after Palanga and Telšiai pharmacies.

Address: Tilto str. 3, LT-89492 Vieکشiai, Mažeikių r.

Phone: + 370 443 37420



## Where to eat?

### 1. Café "Prie židinio"

Bausko str. 9, LT-85328 Venta Akmenės r.  
Phone: + 370 613 99008,  
+ 370 425 39025

### 2. Café-homestead "Viliošiai"

Viliošiai village 14  
LT-85383 Akmenės r.  
Phone: + 370 674 56556,  
+ 370 683 17339

### 3. Café-Bar "Zaventė"

Virvytės str. 1, Užventė village  
LT-89496 Vieکشiai sen., Mažeikių r.  
Phone: + 370 616 11422

## Where to sleep?

### 1. Countryside homestead

"Svajoklių slėnis"  
Nepriklausomybės str. 96  
LT-85242 Papilė  
Phone: + 370 614 22402  
www.kaimo-sodyba.lt

### 2. "Venta City Apartment"

Stoties str. 36, LT-85309 Venta  
Phone: + 370 652 87471  
E-mail: deilora52@gmail.com  
www.booking.com/hotel/lt/venta-city-apartment.lt.html

### 3. Apartament "Magnolija"

Ventos str. 28–4  
LT-85330 Venta, Akmenės r.  
Phone: + 370 671 17054  
E-mail: genmastauab@gmail.com

### 4. Countryside homestead "Viliošiai"

Viliošiai village 14, LT 85383 Akmenės r.  
Phone: + 370 683 17339  
E-mail: info@viliosiai.eu  
www.viliosiai.lt

www.ventosparkas.lt

## Kayak rental:

### 1. Jonas Stankus kayak rental

Kranto str. 6  
LT-85248 Papilė, Akmenės r.  
Phone: + 370 611 83924  
www.nuomabaidariu.lt

### 2. Venta kayak rental

Tilto str. 11, Žerkščiai village  
LT-85333 Ventos sen., Akmenės r.  
Phone: + 370 613 44788  
www.ventos-baidare.lt

Visit the following five attractions and arrive at the Mazeikiai Tourism and Business Information Center (Address: Ventos str. 8A, Mazeikiai) to rent three paddles for free for three hours:

### 1. Venta Regional Park Visitor Center

Ventos str. 30A  
LT-85330 Venta, Akmenės r.  
Phone: + 370 425 55220

(A. V.)

### 2. Simonas Daukantas Memorial Museum

Basanavičiaus str. 6  
LT-85243 Papilė, Akmenės r.  
Phone: + 370 677 72212

(A. V.)

### 3. Pharmacy Museum in Vieکشiai

Tilto str. 3  
LT-89492 Vieکشiai, Mažeikių r.  
Phone: + 370 443 37420

(A. V.)

### 4. Museum to Aviation Pioneer A. Griškevičius

Akmenės str. 10  
LT-89490 Vieکشiai, Mažeikių r.  
Phone: + 370 655 95979

(A. V.)

### 5. Mažeikiai Museum

V. Burbos str. 9, LT-89218 Mažeikiai  
Phone: + 370 443 26791

(A. V.)

