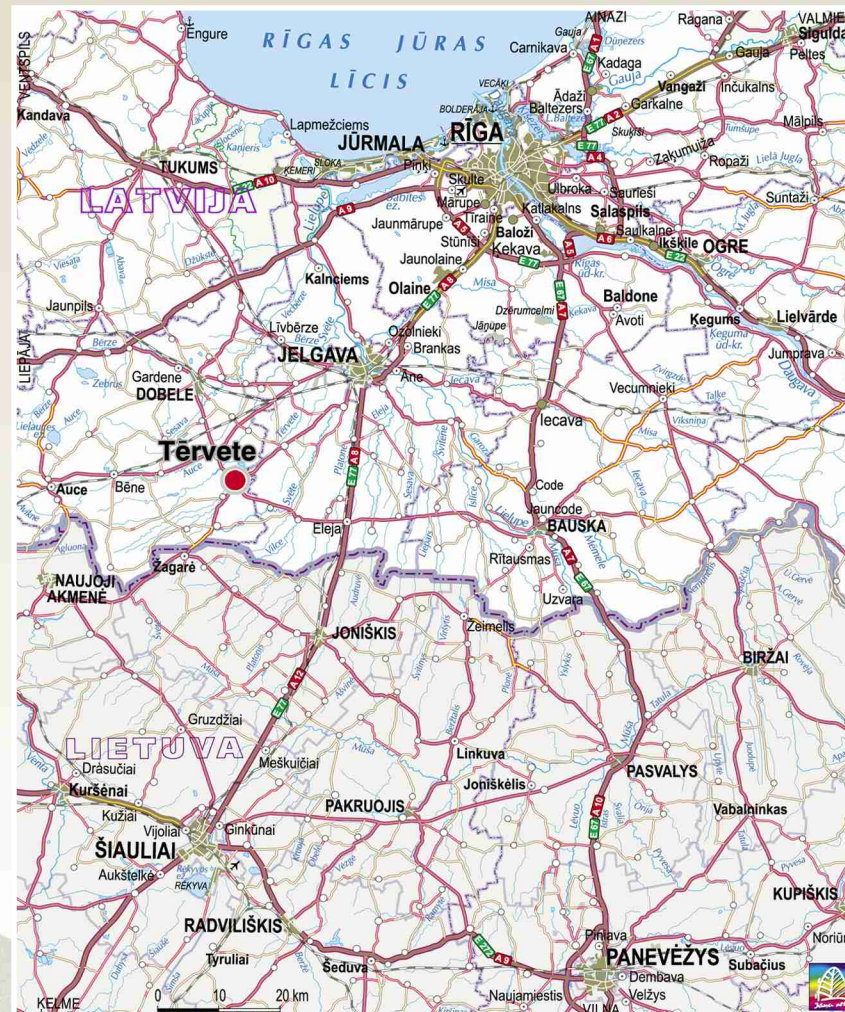


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- 1** TĒRVETE NATURE PARK: information centre, ticket office
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- 2** Anna Brigadere's Memorial Museum "Sprīdīši"
a guest house next to the museum building ☎ +371 26532691
- 3** Tērvete History Museum ☎ +371 29896804
- 4** "Kipi" Bookwork Museum ☎ +371 29351141
- 5** The Tērvete Reservoir: camping area, boats for rent, fishing
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- 6** Horse riding and driving in a horse-drawn carriage in Tērvete
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- 9** Grape Garden ☎ +371 28609399
- 10** "Plavenieki": trekking along A. Brigadere's childhood trails,
a farmstead with a therapeutic sauna ☎ +371 29269794
- 11** Tērvete Rehabilitation Centre: overnight accommodation ☎ +371 63726175
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GETTING TO TĒRVETE?

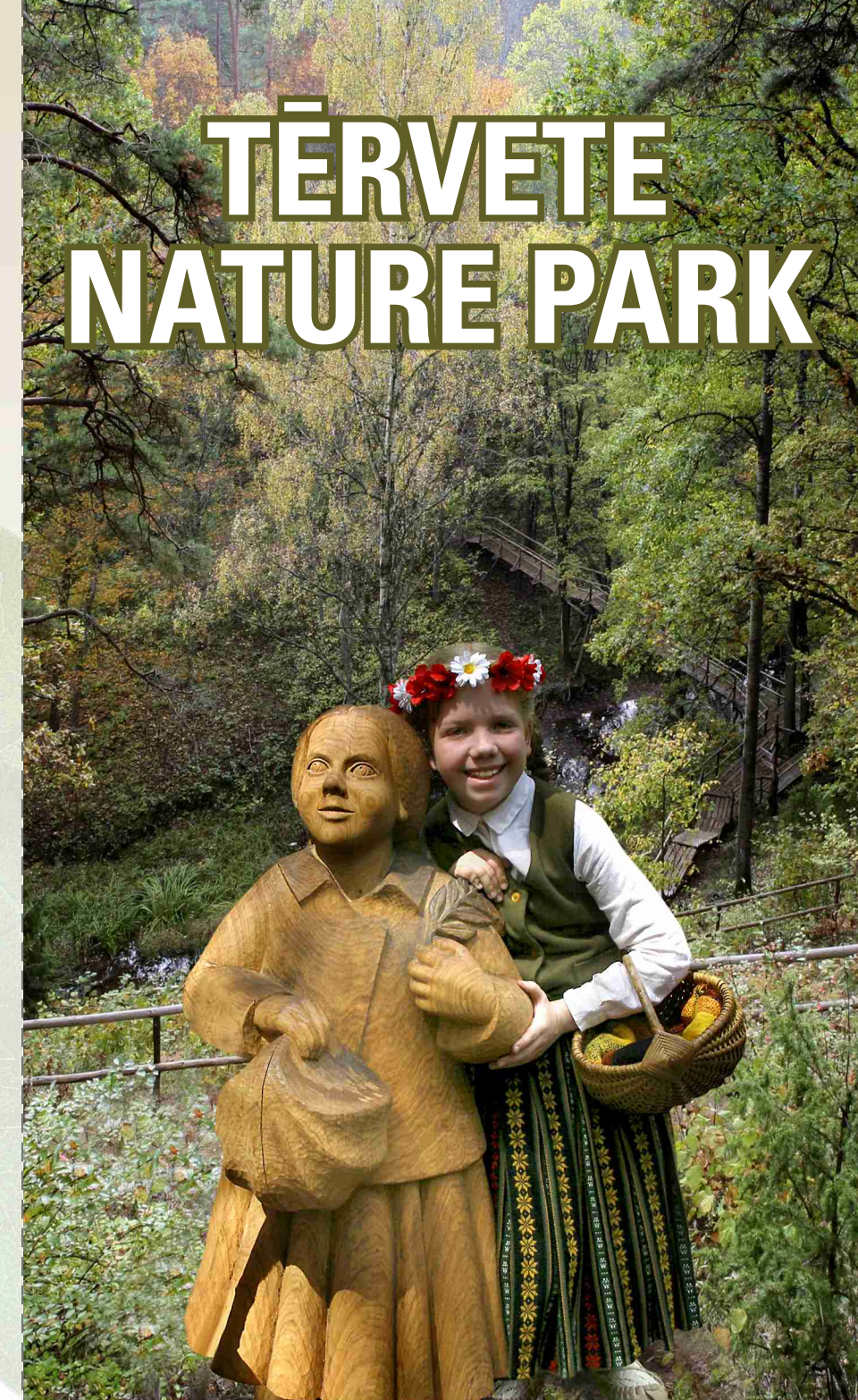
Riga – 44 km – Jelgava – 30 km – Tērvete
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 Panevežys – 99 km – Bauska – 55 km – Tērvete

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TĒRVETE NATURE PARK



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TĒRVETE shines like a delightful forest island amid the spacious plains of Zemgale. What makes this place so charming and mystique are ancient hillforts, the picturesque valley of the Tērvete River, ravines and hills, legends and tales. Tērvete was inhabited as long ago as in the first millennium BC, and in the 12th and 13th centuries it was an important administrative and economic centre of Zemgalians. The remarkable scenery, interesting history and culture, as well as hard work contributed by many people have all made Tērvete a popular tourist destination.

TĒRVETE NATURE PARK

The building of the Information and Education Centre of the Tērvete Nature Park is the main entrance to the park. It houses ticket offices, a cafe and a tourist information centre. The area of the Tērvete Nature Park occupies more than 1200 hectares, and most of its territory is covered with pine forests.



The landscaped part of the park with the area of 400 hectares features cultivated landscapes and attractions. The Tērvete River is crossed by numerous bridges and footbridges, and steep stairs run up and down the riverbanks. An extensive network of paths and trails makes it easy for pedestrians, cyclists and families with baby carriages to access the sights. The Tērvete Nature Park has recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. The park is home to wooden sculptures of the characters from the fairytales by Anna Brigadere (1861–1933), a famous Latvian writer and a Tērvete native. The Fairytale Forest, the Dwarfs' Forest, the Mother Forest's Path and other thematic sights enjoy increasing popularity.

DWARFS' FOREST

This is a unique realm where dwarfs live and work. Small visitors to the park may visit the dwarfs' houses and get an insight into the daily life of the little toilers engaged in various crafts. The Dwarfs' Forest also offers exciting encounters with wooden dwarf sculptures and the real Mother of Dwarfs.



FAIRYTALE FOREST

This is a whole new world and the realm of the Forest King who maintains good order, peace and reconciliation in the wood. Alive fairytale Witch is frolicking in her pine forest nearby. Owls, spiders, ravens, bats and a black cat are all enjoying a comfortable life here. There are many wonderful things and places in the Fairytale Forest that should not be missed.

MOTHER FOREST'S PATH

The path will give you insight into the wood, trees, stones, plants, mushrooms, berries, animals and natural phenomena. Small visitors will be delighted to meet the hare, the squirrel, the beaver, the snail and other creatures. The Turf Granddad is simply impossible to pass, while the Stubby, who is actually a wood spirit, is eager to listen to the most unbelievable stories. Finally, the most courageous visitors will be challenged by the three trials of the Miser.

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