

## **Nature park "Daugavas loki"**

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**Address:** Ūdrīši and Kaplava Parishes, Krāslava District; Saliena, Skrudaliena, Vecsaliena, Tabore, and Naujene Parishes, Augšdaugava District, Krāslavas nov., LV-5601

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**Coordinates:** 55°50'16.7" N, 27°7'20.7" E

**Working days a week:** Monday - Sunday

**Working season:** All year

**Parking lot:** Yes

**Toilet:** DC

**Measures:** Yes

**Excursion:** Yes

**Feeding:** No

**Renting of inventory:** Bicycle

### **Nature specimens**

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