

Markova cognitive trail

Active rest

In the surroundings of Markova Mound, there is a 1.6 km long Markova cognitive trail. There are several objects located on this trail: Markova Cemetery, Markova Mound, Putānu Stream, Putānu Stream Boulder etc. There are a number of protected plant species, such as snowdrop windflowers and rolling hen-and-chicks.

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Coordinates: 55°55'12.2" N, 26°53'15.1" E

Parking lot: Yes

Toilet: DC

Excursion: Yes

Nature specimens

Description: The trail was made 1993. - 1994. in one of the beautiful places of Augšdaugava - lower reach of Putānu broom near Markova cemetery. The trail was made by students and teaching staff of Daugavpils University. The author of commodity elements is architect A. Melderis. The trail was opened in May of 1994. during the Daugavas week, which was organized by Cultural Fund of Latvia. There took part also the president of Latvia Guntis Ulmanis. The aim of the trail is to acquaint travellers with variety of nature of Daugavas valley, monuments of cultural history and wonderful landscapes and to develop the education of environment. The trail makes the finished tour 1.6 m long and can be passed about for 1 till 2 hours. The objects for visit aren't marked. They are described and marked on the map of the trail. To objects of Markovas trail belong :1) stands of hen-and-chicken's houseleek shoots, 2) stands of anemones, 3) hillfort Markova, 4) the mark of storage reservoir level of designed Daugavpils HES, 5)Putānu broom, 6) the boulder of valley of Putānu broom, 7) Slutišķu village, 8) meander arch of Daugavguards, 9) Slutišķu battle, 10) "Daugavas vārti" (Daugavas gate), 11) Lazdukalns (mountain).

