



The emblem of small town of Skaistgirys— golden leaves of ashtree on dark green background which simbolize ancient wood that was on the territory of Skaistgirys with no ways out of it.

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Skaistgirys is a small town, 10 km southeast from Žagarė and 16 km north-west from Joniškis. Skaistgirys is 6km from Lithuania-Latvia border. People had left the first their signs in town territory in the fifteenth century start. In 2006 years town celebrate 580 years anniversary. The town area is famous for dolomites from the old past. The Uolynas hill is widely known in the neighborhood of it's fresh water pond. Around the Skaistgirys there are about 30 villages which belongs to Skaistgirys District. Skaistgirys has about 1,000 habitants. Here you can enjoy the natural views, wood sculptures, see the textile, metal, wood, ceramics exhibitions, fairs, festivals, have fun, and participate in sports competitions, visit sports and household utensils museums, familiar to cultural heritage and other sights.

Priority business areas are wood production manufacturing, agriculture and trade. The economic climate is improving, so there are investments welcome to our small city: clean energy innovations, manufacturing, services development.

Route "Bright wood" is composed of more than 10 sites and is visited by about 3 km in length. You can travel on foot or by bicycle. Information about the full path of "Bright wood", please contact Svajunas Bilius, tel.: 8 671 18026 or e-mail. sv.liepu27@gmail.com

Rural community of Skaistgirys

Community was established in 2008 uniting the activities of more than 100 members. Currently, the community is actively involved in projects to repair the operating rooms, buy needed inventory range of self-expression, entertainment jobs to organize, promote mutualism, create well-being. Members of the community is actively interested in the craft tradition, tourism, sport, participate in cultural events and exhibitions in the area in the country and abroad.

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Bright wood

tourism route



WELCOME TO SMALL TOWN OF SKAISTGIRYS BY TOURISM ROUTE "BRIGHT WOOD"



Legend tells of the magical light in the impenetrable woods, where the hero has been lost in the lost hope of finding the way home.

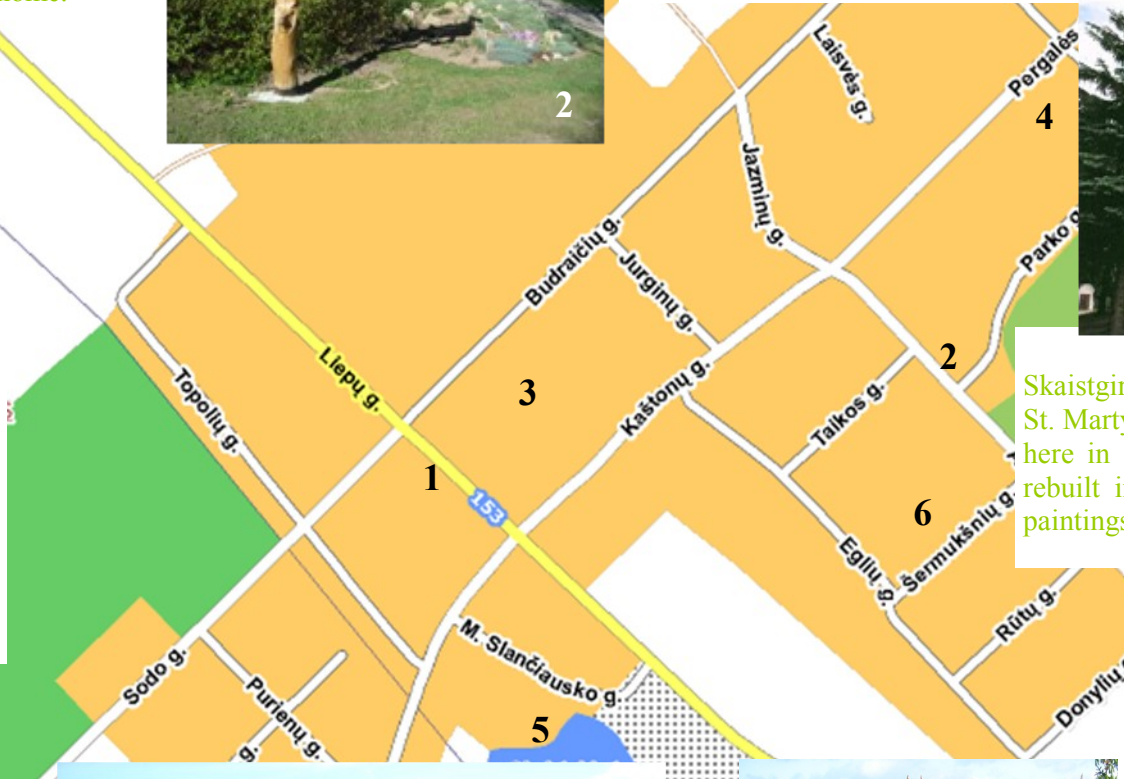


In 1963 Skaistgirys was established 10 hectares of park landscape, which has now reached a mature beauty. It is equipped with a small but comfortable stage, easy pathway system. The park grows about 90 different kinds of valuable plants. In 1986 the park was published as the local park natural monument.



Skaistgirys has been famous for St. Jurgis and St. Martynas feasts. St. Jurgis Church was built here in 1714, but the state of emergency was rebuilt in 1838. In the Altars there are many paintings and sculptures of saints.

Skaistgirys secondary school began its history in 1913. Long-time school had no permanent premises so in 1964 school was built in the new building. Currently, in the school learns more than 300 students. The school has been famous for its extracurricular activities, and is now active in dance and song groups, sports club, an art studio, youth club. The School is decorated with wooden sculptures, ornamental plants and trees in a park.



The Polisade hill is next to the natural elements—water, sun and earth. There are plans to made comfortable resorts for complacency. There are currently equipped with fireplaces, benches, seasonal fresh water for swimming in a pond.



In the Pergalės Street is a private household utensils museum.

Around the town you can find a wooden sculptures of local artists works.