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1. SCULPTURE: 'THE GATES OF HOSPITALITY'

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This sculpture was erected in 2013 to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Sąjūdis (Lithuania's reform movement). The sculpture is in the shape of a Lithuanian horseshoe, which symbolises happiness, success, and the protection of the home from evil. The horseshoe incorporates symbols of happiness and success from neighbouring nations.

How many symbols of happiness and success are there on the horseshoe?



2. DRUSKININKAI CITY MUSEUM

M. K. Čiurlionio g. 59

This museum is housed in an impressive neo-Classical villa by the name of Linksmā, which means 'fun'. It was built at the beginning of the twentieth century. The villa was once the summer residence of an aristocratic family of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, which represented the Druskininkai resort in general. Today the museum and its terrace host concerts, exhibitions, and other cultural events, as well as marriage registrations.

Why do you think the villa is called Linksmā?

3. DRUSKININKAI ORTHODOX CHURCH

Laisvės a. 1

This church was built in 1865. It is one of the oldest surviving wooden items of architecture in Druskininkai. The church's form features striking details which are typical of the Romantic and Historicism periods, as well as unique and exceptional architectural elements.

Count the church's domes. How many are there?



4. DRUSKININKAI HEALTH RESORT, OUTDOOR BUVETTE

Vilniaus al. 9H

The buvette at the Health Resort Park is also known as the Druskininkai central mineral water buvette. Its windows are decorated with stained glass which was created by the artist, Kazys Morkūnas.

Characters from which fairy tale adorn the buvette's windows?

5. M K ČIURLIONIS MONUMENT

V. Kudirkos g. 45

Mikalojus Konstantinas Čiurlionis is the most famous of Lithuanian artists. He grew up and worked in Druskininkai, and spoke fondly of the resort in his letters. Did you know that as a child the artist was known as Kastukas?

Try to replicate the signature of M K Čiurlionis.



6. THE WATERLINE FOR THE 1958 SPRING FLOOD

Health Resort Park

In the spring of 1958, Lithuania was struck by a flood of extraordinary proportions, one which also affected Druskininkai: the overflowing River Nemunas flooded the entire area where today stands the Health Resort Park and its buildings. The first person to mark the maximum height of the water level with a simple stick was a female physician who worked at the Health Resort Park and who reached that location in a simple boat. A symbolic plaque was later placed at the site.

Find the plaque which marks the height of the flood water in the Health Resort Park. What are the figures on it?



7. 'SPRING OF BEAUTY'

Health Resort Park, River Nemunas embankment

'Spring of Beauty' is the saltiest, deepest spring in Druskininkai. It contains skin-cleansing and rejuvenating properties. The spring is guarded by fairies who have intertwined hair, and the legend of its origin tells of salty tears which were shed by a duchess for her lover.

Why is this spring called the 'Spring of Beauty'?



8. MUSICAL FOUNTAIN

Vilniaus al. 7

Druskininkai's 'Musical Fountain' offers a show of music, light, and water. Located in the centre of the town, the Musical Fountain invites you to enjoy the spectacle. Order your favourite music and enjoy a spectacular show of water, colours, music, and dancing.

What do you think is the highest point that the water of the fountain can shoot up to?



9. RAMS SCULPTURE

Turistų g. 1

This sculpture is located in the central recreation area in Vijūnėlė Park. This park is home to a sea of over half a million daffodils, as well as an avenue of twenty Japanese cherry trees.

How many rams feet touch the ground?



10. DRUSKININKAI CHURCH OF SAINT MARY'S SCAPULAR

Vilniaus al. 1

Valentine's Day is celebrated around the world on 14 February. Today, not many people know that Druskininkai's church holds a very rare relic of Saint Valentine. A small bone of the saint is reverently placed in an ornate vessel - a reliquary.

Count the number of doors in the church:

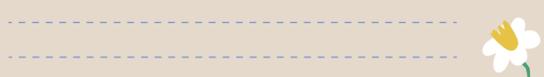


11. KAROLIS DINEIKA WELLNESS PARK

Sausojų g. 1

Karolis Dineika, the 'Wizard from Druskininkai', did indeed perform health miracles: the main ingredients of his magic were sun, air, water, breathing, exercise, massage, and psycho-physical training. It is after him that the wellness park is named.

Look around and see which plants grow in the park. Write down at least three of their names:

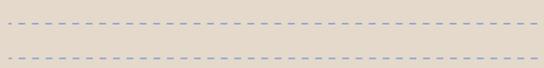


12. THE BEND BRIDGE

Kurorto g.

Look down from the curved bridge onto the confluence of the Nemunas and Ratnyčėlė. According to the legend, Ratnyčėlė, who refused to listen to her father, Latežeris, met Nemunas, who was much older than her, while wandering through meadows and forests. They quickly fell in love and she decided to run away with him.

Look around you, which sculpture adorns the bridge?



DRUSKININKAI



EXPERIENCE MAP FOR KIDS



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

A. THE UNO ADVENTURE PARK

Is your child so full of energy? It might be time to take them to the Uno Adventure Park. Children will have adventures to remember: they can climb nets, climb to the tops of the trees, and run around and have fun with their friends in the tree houses. There is no such thing as bad weather when anyone at all really wants to enjoy nature and to have fun!

Maironio g. 22, Druskininkai (near the River Nemunas) | www.unoparks.lt

B. CABLE CAR

The Lynų kelias cable car is open for service every day of the year. It is the only one of its kind in Lithuania. Enjoy spectacular views of the city skyline, resort forests, and the bend of the River Nemunas. Don't miss the opportunity to fly over Druskininkai!

Vilniaus al. 13, Druskininkai | www.lynukelias.lt

C. SIGHTSEEING TRAIN

The Druskininkai sightseeing train offers you the opportunity to take a ride around the resort! This sightseeing train offers both children and adults alike the opportunity to see the most beautiful places in the resort at any time of the year. Whilst you're on the train you can admire the resort's natural setting and its most beautiful sights.

Pramogų aikštė, Vilniaus al. 24, Druskininkai | www.druskininkai.lt

D. YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTRE

The Druskininkai Youth Activity Centre invites you to have fun and be active in the park which has been designed for BMX bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, and scooters. Play basketball and other games with your friends in the outdoor active leisure areas.

Veisiejų g. 17, Druskininkai | www.juc.lt



INDOOR ADVENTURES

E. AQUA PARK

The aqua park offers year-round tropical heat, ocean-blue water in the pools, plus palm trees, a children's area with lots of fun and adventures, exciting slides and endless whirlpool of happiness.

Vilniaus al. 13-2, Druskininkai | www.aquapark.lt



F. 'AND WHAT IS THAT?' FAMILY AMUSEMENT PARK

When visiting Druskininkai, the youngest guests absolutely have to visit one of the largest family amusement parks in Lithuania, by the name of 'And what is that?'. This is an entertainment space to which children are welcomed by the park's queen giraffe, before they are taken on an adventurous journey through a wonderful world of children's discoveries.

M. K. Čiurlionio g. 5, Druskininkai | www.grandspa.lt

G. THE UPSIDE-DOWN HOUSE

Have you ever wondered what your life would be like if everything was upside down? The upside-down house is a house which has been built on its roof and in which everything is turned upside-down, playfully disrupting our daily routines and senses. Allow your curiosity to get the better of you and turn your life upside-down!

Near Vilniaus al. 14, Druskininkai | www.apverstasnamas.lt

H. SNOW ARENA

The Snow Arena is the only year-round winter entertainment complex in the Baltic states. It has two indoor ski slopes and an open outdoor ski slope. Bring the whole family and enjoy winter fun and entertainment!

Nemuno kelias 2, Mizarų kaimas | www.snowarena.lt



Visit all the points on the map and complete them (they are numbered, but you can visit and complete them in any way you like). Bring them to the nearest Druskininkai Tourist Information Centre (these are marked on the map), and claim your prize!



Wishing you exciting adventures!

Druskininkai Tourism and Business Information Center
M. K. Čiurlionio g. 65, Gardino g. 3, Druskininkai
www.druskininkai.lt



PLAYGROUNDS



PLAYGROUND IN VILNIAUS ALĖJA

Swings, climbing frames, and benches are all available for little ones. There is also a café nearby, and during the summer season trampolines are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND IN THE KAROLIS DINEIKA WELLNESS PARK

This playground is suitable for children aged between 4-12 years. The park also has outdoor fitness equipment, and table tennis and badminton courts.

PLAYGROUND IN VIJŪNĖLĖ PARK

Swings, climbing frames, and benches are all available for little ones. There is also a café nearby, and during the summer season trampolines are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND IN THE HEALTH RESORT PARK

Swings, climbing frames, and benches are all available for little ones.

