III SWATCH

MARIJAMPOLĖ–ŠEŠTOKAI RAILWAY BRIDGE – ŠIMULIAI

Length: 17,29 km
Complexity: enough heavy swatch

Having passed the riffle, one can stop on the right bank; it is a good place for having a rest, also You can visit mound Lakinskai, and on the curve of the river see remains of former Lakinskai manor. Further on (about 7 km), the river is shallow, very swift and crooked; there are two rather big loops. Beyond them, at 59,92 km, there is a bridge made of concrete blocks from the village of Triobiškiai, it is impossible to pass sailing under it. One can enjoy beautiful views – in local meadows hundred of storks, cranes and other birds are gathering.

At 62.39 km, there are the remains of a ruined bridge; the canoes are to be transferred walking along the right bank. Further on, in the river bed, there is a large stone. At 64.94 km, on the right side, there is the Želsvelė Stream; before the confluence, there is a private campsite established. At 65.94 km, there is a reinforced concrete bridge Marijampolė–Krosna. Beyond the bridge, on the right, there is the wash, on the left, there is a place for swimming, and one can get out. Having sailed a little, there is a smooth valley of the river; one can get out and set up a camp. Further on, the bed is not deep, with a lot of trees, which makes a kind of "tunnel". An old arch bridge is approached. In the middle of the river, behind the bridge, there is an island. It is very convenient to approach it and get out there.
At 68.12 km, there is a place for swimming in the village of Bukta. Flowing through Bukta village, You can see economic building of former manor. At 70.32 km, on the right, there is the Ūdrupis Stream. Further on, the river watercourse wanders, the flow is slow. On one curve of the river there are big precipices. At 73.32 km, in the private domain on the left bank, there is a possibility to stop over and have a rest.

Places to visit:
- Lakinskai mound, Liudvinavas towns., Marijampolė mun.
- Remains of Lakinskai manor, Liudvinavas towns., Marijampolė mun.
- Lakinskai stone, Liudvinavas towns., Marijampolė mun.
- Nature trail of Bukta forest, Liudvinavas towns., Marijampolė mun.
- Remains of Bukta manor, Bukta, Marijampolė mun.
- Homeland of Andrius Botyrius tėviškė, Triobiškiai, Marijampolė mun.

Agriculture farmsteads:
- Karpavičiai farmstead, Pabuktė v., Marijampolė mun., +370 687 96000

Recreation:
- Armoniškiai farmstead, Armoniškiai v.. Liudvinavas towns., Marijampolė mun., +370 687 77476, www.baidares-suvalkija.lt

Shops:
- S.Kirtiklienė shopping firm, Bukta v., Marijampolė mun.
- Shop, Želsva v., Marijampolė mun.

Emergency help:
- Želsva medical point, Želsva v., Marijampolė mun., +370 343 22017