

3. Excursion: Journey through the Daugava River history and ecosystems, September 17, 2024

The mighty Daugava, our river of destiny (Likteņupe), is the largest river in Latvia. Join the LIFE IP LatViaNature and LIFE GoodWater IP at the Daugava Museum on Dole Island!

You will explore the ancient history of the Daugava River Valley residents, their cultural heritage, and various river-related professions, with a special focus on fishermen. The park's exhibition features a unique salmon and river lamprey fishing structure.

Projects' experts will share insights about the protected river lamprey (*Lampetra fluviatilis*) and its conservation objectives elaborated in the LatViaNature project, in line with the Habitats Directive.

Practical aspects:

- Take drinking water with you
- Choose clothes according to the weather, regular hiking shoes are recommended

Link to additional handouts related to the excursion (a limited number will be available in printed form on the buss)

<https://latvianature.daba.gov.lv/en/nordic-baltic-life-platform-meeting/>

Agenda:

9.00	Departure from "Hotel Radisson Blu Daugava"
9.00-9.40	Travel to the Daugava Museum, Dole Island
9.40-12.20	Field trip at the Dole Island
12.20-13.00	Travel back to Riga, "Hotel Radisson Blu Daugava"