

Ērgļi Railway Station revived by Māris Olte



Māris Olte is one of Latvia's most recognizable nature voices – a trained biologist, passionate fisherman, environmental educator, and long-time TV and radio host. For decades, he has guided audiences closer to Latvia's rivers, forests, and meadows, combining science with storytelling in a way that is both entertaining and deeply informative. His stories often begin by the water, where rivers shape both the land and the people.

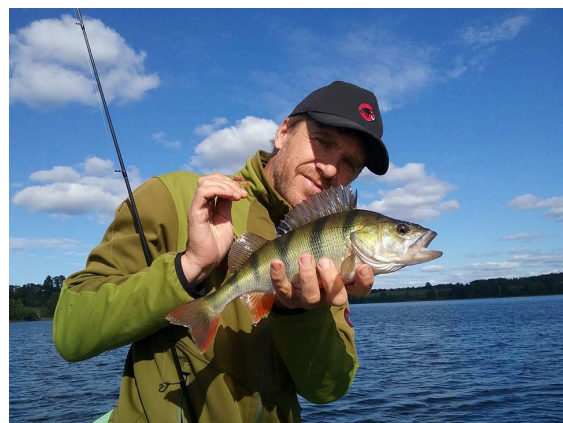


At the historic Ērgļi railway station, Māris has created a lively hub that unites nature, culture and community. The once quiet station now hosts educational workshops, concerts, discussions and practical demonstrations that reflect his deep respect for rivers, streams and sustainable living.

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Visitors are invited to learn about fishing traditions, river ecology, and outdoor skills, while also enjoying cultural gatherings and performances that connect locals and travelers alike.



For Māris, Ērgļi Station is more than a building – it is a meeting point for people and ideas, a place where the rhythm of rivers meets the rhythm of life.



Thanks to his vision, the station has become a symbol of renewal, transforming from an abandoned railway hub into a destination of knowledge, creativity, and authentic encounters with Latvian nature.