

## Agenda (23.02.2026.)

### Danish Nature Agency Delegation Visit to Latvia – June 1–4, 2026

Participants: ~28 people + Latvians (~2+ 2-3 on the each site)

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#### Day 1 – Arrival in Latvia

- Arrival at Riga International Airport (approx. 22:00)
- Group transfer to Sigulda
- Overnight in Sigulda: Hotel Sigulda.
- Location-Pils Street 6, Sigulda: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/jeCoHeL9Y2HxNtwE9>

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#### Day 2 – Gauja National Park & Grazing Site

##### Topics: National Park Management & Grazing

Morning (09:00–13:00):

Location-Gauja National Park Education Centre, Baznīcas Street 3, Sigulda:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/gCwXGvc8rDHso1Qt9>

- Introduction to **Gauja National Park** by the Nature Conservation Agency. Insights into park visitor management and balancing conservation with recreation
- Scenic hike in Gauja National Park: Experiencing the park's characteristic landscapes, river valleys, and viewpoints, with informal discussions along the route.

Afternoon (13:00–17:00):

- Lunch en route: *prepared lunch packages from Danish side*
- Visit to **mobile grazing herd** coordinated by the **Latvian Fund for Nature**
  - Location: TBA
  - Field visit to grazing area, discussions

Evening (17:00–22:00):

- Transfer to Kuldīga (*3 hr drive from Sigulda*). Hotel Jēkaba Sēta, Liepājas Street 36, Kuldīga: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1Qt47mPFYNNrYWPC8>
- Dinner Restaurant Pagrabiņš, Baznīcas Street 5, Kuldīga: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ijMHdATEgdriGKDn9>
- Overnight in Kuldīga

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#### Day 3 – Užava, Lake Engure & Jūrmala

##### Topics: Dune Restoration, Forest Management, Coastal Habitats

Morning (09:00–13:00):



- Visit to Užava Nature Reserve (*40 min drive from Kuldīga*). Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/7xTcf27NyBQeraH59>
  - Cohesion Fund project by Latvian State Forests
  - Field visit to restored wooded dunes (2180) and grey dunes (2130)
  - Discussions of methodologies used in dune and forest habitat management with Latvian State Forests representatives and LIFE-IP LatViaNature forest expert

Afternoon (13:00–17:00):

- Lunch en route *prepared lunch packages from Danish side*
- Transfer to Lake Engure Nature Park (*2 hr drive from Užava*). Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/5RNK1tySflfhowv1A>
  - Visit to LatViaNature project site: wooded dune habitat restoration and management
- Transfer to Jūrmala (*1,15 hr drive form Lake Engure*)
  - Dinner and overnight in Jūrmala Lielupe Hotel By Semarah, Bulduru prospekts 64-68, Jūrmala: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/jyPQrsFn5ywqAfMM8>

## Day 4 – Ķemeri National Park & Departure

### Topics: Wetland Restoration, National Park Infrastructure

Morning & Early Afternoon (09:00–15:30):

- Visit to Ķemeri National Park, Dunduri meadows (*1 hr drive form Jūrmala*). Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/11mbHFKWPjPPiTNj7>
  - **LIFE+ Hydroplan** project: wetland restoration, re-meandering previously straightened rivers, creating conditions for wild pasture development
    - Visit to restored wetland/grassland areas (Dunduri meadows), discussions
  - Visit Great Ķemeri Bog trail (*30 min drive from Dunduri meadows*). Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/AzceaNWvW1pGGXoE7>
  - **Outdoor infrastructure in Ķemeri National Park** (e.g., trails, info stands, viewing towers). Insights into park visitor management and balancing conservation with recreation
- Lunch at Anna's Home cafe in Ķemeri, 14.00. (*10 min drive form Great Ķemeri Bog*). Location, Emīla Dārziņa Street 22, Jūrmala: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/mCCHTFubB9TzmwGe7>

Afternoon (~15:30):

- Transfer to Riga International Airport (*35 min drive from Anna`s Home cafe*)
- Departure for Denmark (18.15)