Wind Garden in Smārde

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The creation of the Wind Garden began at the Lielā pavasara talka event (Big Cleanup) in the spring of 2009 and was inaugurated in the fall of 2012. The residents of Smārde parish have planted it with their own hands, so all the good thoughts, positive energy and love they put into it reverberates throughout the park. The bright aura enveloping the park is enhanced by the folk songs about fertility, harmony and love sung by folklore groups at various festive occasions.

The Wind Garden is also a great place for children. The artificially constructed hill overlooks a large swing, a sports trail with various attractions, and several fun paths. Architect Dace Dēliņa designed the wooden structures in the children's playground and the park.

Features

- Accessibility for disabled
- Picnic or resting places
- Coffee
- Shelter in case of rain or sun
- Playground for children
- Pets are welcome

Opening Hours

Open around the clock.

Parking

Plenty of parking space.

Tickets

Free entry

Additional Information

Local gardener and landscape architect Dace Lukševica can provide tours with insight on the garden design, plants and trees. Book in advance by calling +371 29177195 or emailing daceluksevica@inbox.lv.

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