

Vecmoku Manor Park Alleys

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Although only the ruins of the former Vecmokas Manor remain today and the park is overgrown with native plants, it stands out due to its three magnificent and long deciduous alleys that are over one hundred years old. Two of the alleys – one lined by linden trees (*Tilia cordata*) and one lined by Norwegian maples (*Acer platanoides*) – lead up to the manor. The third, meanwhile, is at 1.1km the longest alley in Latvia and is lined by over 300 majestic common linden trees (*Tilia × europaea*). This alley connects the park with Kīļi Kapi, the burial grounds of the manor's former owners.

Features

- Accessibility for disabled
- Pets are welcome

Styles

- Manor park

Opening Hours

Open around the clock.

Tickets

Free entry

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