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**VALMIERA**



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## Valmiera

Founded in

**1283**

**19,35**

km<sup>2</sup> area

**24 562**

Population

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## Valmiera county

Founded in

**2021**

**2946**

km<sup>2</sup> area

**53 962**

Population

The 2nd largest county in Latvia

Valmiera (state city) as a development center

+ 4 cities (incl. Rūjiena, Mazsalaca, Strenči, Seda)

+ 26 parishes



***Valmiera and  
Valmiera county -  
the best place to  
live, work, study  
and relax***



Evergreen city!

Dzīvojam zaļi!

# *Because...*

Inhabitants of Valmiera:

**99,3%**

are satisfied with the quality of life in the city

**86,3%**

calls the city the friendliest city for immigrants from other countries

**78,7%**

considers the city to be one of the safest State cities in Latvia

**98,4%**

believes that the city is friendly for families with small children

Gauja National Park



A network of manors



Camino de Santiago



Zilaiskalns - wrapped in legends and stories



Rail bicycle



Sandstone cliff Sietiņiezis



Gauja river



Nothern Vidzeme Biosphere Reserve



Salaca river & Skanaiskalns nature park

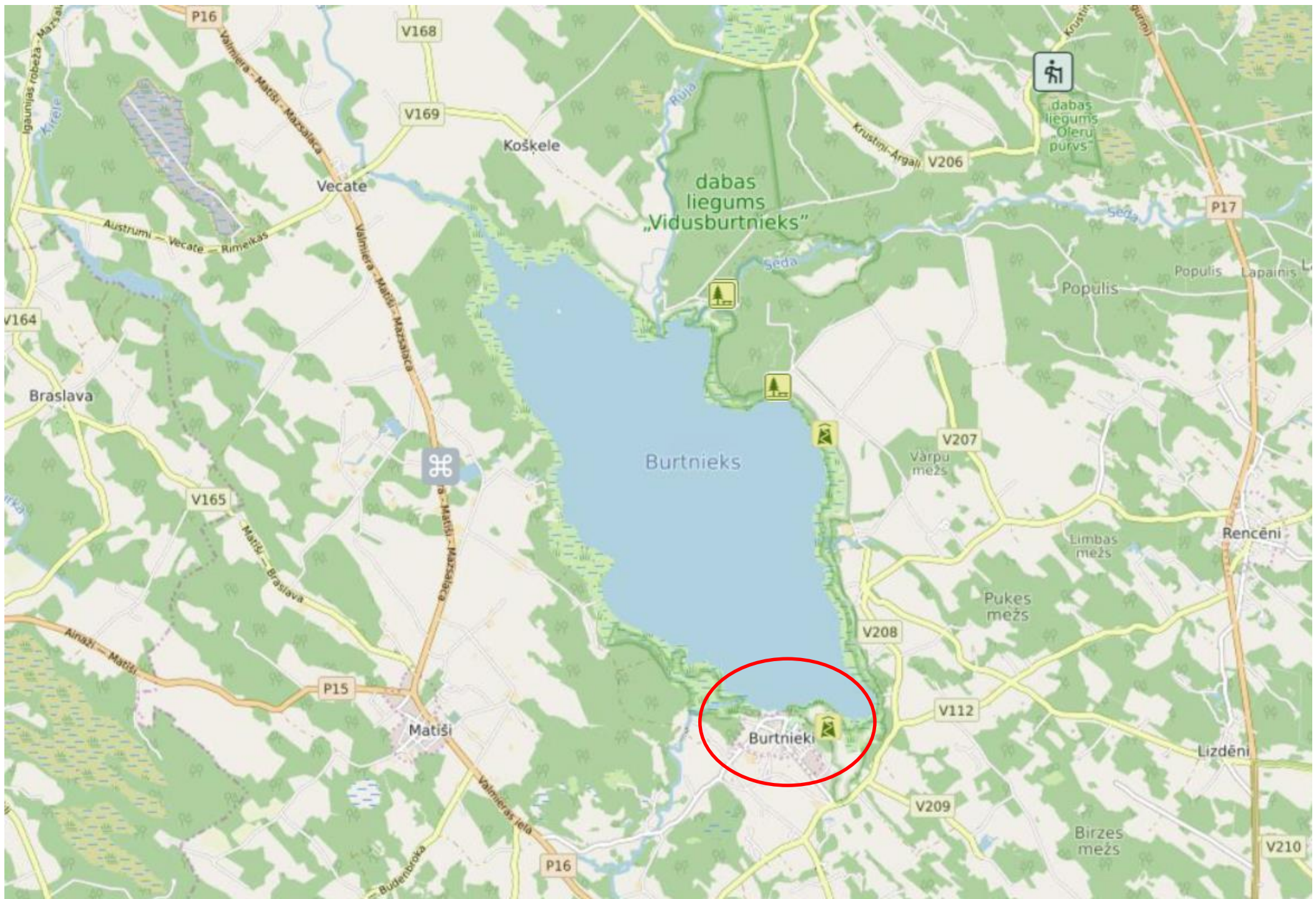


Lake Burtnieks (4th largest in Latvia)



# Project Application

- *As a project partner, Valmiera Municipality Government will primarily serve as a pilot investment site with 1 site at lake Burtnieks in Burtnieki. As part of WP1, Valmiera Municipality Government together with the project partners, will develop solutions for the construction of a multi-functional pier for boating, fishing, swimming together with an access path.*
- *Currently, the boat channel poses accessibility challenges for wheelchair users and the visually impaired, and it is also cumbersome for other tourist groups, such as seniors and families with small children, due to difficulties in embarking and disembarking from boats. To ensure complete access, infrastructure adaptation work is required to cater to the specific needs of these target groups.*







# Burtnieku Centre Chanal

1.



2.



# Evele park example



Pontoon footbridge in  
Burtnieki

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**Thank you for  
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