

## MORE MUSEUM

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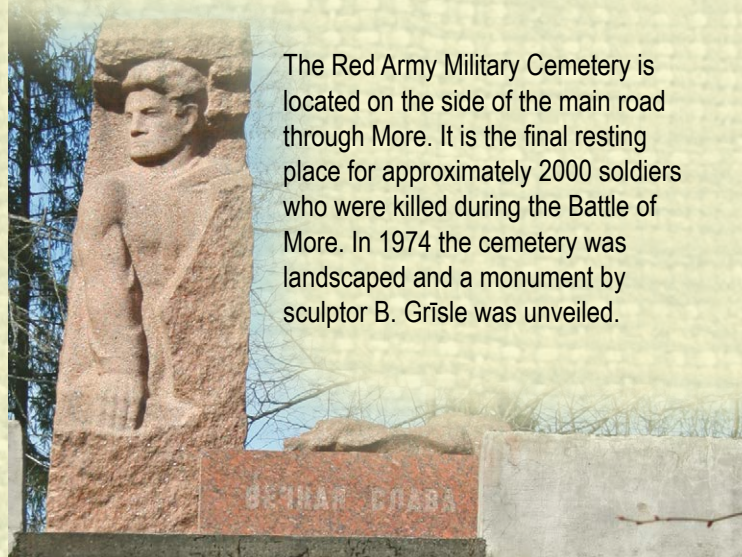
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## SIGHTSEEING IN MORE MUNICIPALITY



## RED ARMY MILITARY CEMETERY



The Red Army Military Cemetery is located on the side of the main road through More. It is the final resting place for approximately 2000 soldiers who were killed during the Battle of More. In 1974 the cemetery was landscaped and a monument by sculptor B. Grīse was unveiled.

## MORE MUSEUM "KALNA KAŅĒNI"

The first thing one notices as one approaches the More Museum is the T-34 Red Army tank. During Soviet times the tank was displayed in the centre of the town of Ērgļi, but in 2006 it was moved to its prominent position in the More Museum's open-air exhibition. The exhibition also includes some Soviet Red Army wartime and later equipment, a German above-ground bunker, a field kitchen, used by soldiers, etc.



The idea of a museum devoted to the Battle of More, proposed by R. Kovtunen, began with an exhibition installed by former Latvian Legion soldiers and members of the Sigulda chapter of the Daugavas Vanagi veterans' organisation in the museum's still unfinished building in 2002. Eventually more items were added to the museum and displays are also enriched by donated items, thereby honouring those who fought and lost their lives in World War II. The volunteer society "Mores muzejs" maintains the museum, and funding from the European Union has helped to increase the number and quality of exhibitions.

The exhibitions on the first floor cover topics related to World War II. Guided tours inform visitors about events on both sides of the battlefield; objects and exhibits in the museum as well as information obtained from eyewitness accounts of the war provide testimonies to the guides' narratives.



The second floor of the museum displays household items, crafts, exhibits by local artisans, and a special souvenir and gift shop.

Visitors are welcome to participate in activities taking place in other buildings. There are picnic grounds, sports and recreational areas for families with children.

## LATVIAN LEGION MILITARY CEMETERY

The More parish Latvian Legion Military Cemetery is located on the Sigulda-More road next to the Roznēnu Oak Tree.

Here lie the remains of 117 soldiers who were killed during the Battle of More between September 25 and October 6, 1944.

Activists from the Sigulda chapter of the Daugavas Vanagi veterans' organisation, in cooperation with the local government, began work on the cemetery in the summer of 1988. They compiled information about soldiers' grave sites and arranged for the reburial of their remains.



The monument, made by the sculptor Andrejs Jansons, was unveiled on November 11, 1990. But Soviet OMON special forces blew it up on December 5, 1990, and Jansons was forced to make another monument. Landscaping and other improvements were completed in 1995.

A remembrance ceremony in honour of fallen soldiers takes place every year on the last Saturday of September.



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# MEMORIALS TO THE BATTLE OF MORE

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