

# **SIGULDA CLASSICS**

Sigulda County Tourism Information Centre - Satesele Castle Mound - Livonian order Sigulda Castle -Air Cable car - Adventure Park "Tarzāns" - Bobsleigh and luge track "Sigulda" -Recreation complex "Kakītis" - Fischer Cross-Country Ski Centre



# 1. SATESELE CASTLE MOUND

Also known as the Livs hill. An important 11th century Gauja Livs fortification, Dabreļa castle was located here. The castle mound is enclosed by an 8 m high and 75 m long rampart.

# 2. LIVONIAN ORDER SIGULDA CASTLE

Built in 1207 as a "castellum" type fortress it was later rebuilt into a convent-type building. It's possible to climb the Northern and the main Gate tower, walk on the castle walls and enjoy the medieval aura.

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# 3. THE NEW CASTLE OF SIGULDA AND **CASTLE QUARTER**

The exterior of the New Castle of Sigulda built by Knyaz Kropotkin family in 1878 has retained its neo-Gothic style, meanwhile its interior became a pearl of national romanticism in 1937, when it hosted the Latvian Union of Writers and Journalists. Nowadays, the castle district buildings host workshops and salons of craftsmen and artists, where new skills can be learnt, and souvenirs can be purchased.

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#### **4. SIGULDA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

First mentioned in writtings in the 15th century as St.Bartholomew's Church. Its tower was designed by Konstantīns Pēkšēns, the author of the altar piece is Jānis Roberts Tilbergs

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# 5. WALKING-STICK PARK

It was revealed in 2007 as a tribute to the most popular souvenir of Sigulda. In Sigulda creating walking-sticks is an ancient craft with a more than 200 year long history that is passed from generation to generation.

# 6. AIR CABLE CAR OVER THE GAUJA RIVER

The oldest cable car in the Baltics with a 1020 m long cable that is situated 43 m above the Gauja river. The bravest ones are welcome to try bungee jumping from the cable car, which is stopped just above the Gauja River or try zipline "Zērglis

J. Poruka iela 14, Sigulda, ph. +371 28020088, www.cablecar.lv, www.siguldaadventures.com

# 7. ADVENTURE PARK "TARZĀNS"

The biggest outdoor adventure park in the Baltics, a toboggan track, obstacle tracks located in the trees for both adults and children, a chair lift, a catapult and bungee jumping trampolines for children. A cafe. During the winter – a ski trail.

Peldu iela 1, Sigulda, ph. +371 27001187, www.tarzans.lv

# 8. BOBSLEIGH AND LUGE TRACK "SIGULDA"

The only track in the Baltics, which allows to experience its speed and adrenaline not only to professional athletes, because rides in bobs are available to everyone. Šveices iela 13, Sigulda, ph. +371 29185351, www.bobtrase.lv



9. RECREATION COMPLEX "KAĶĪTIS" A ski slope, the adventure park "Mežakaķis", volleyball courts, a guest house built in Alpine style, a sauna complex, a bar, rooms for seminars. Senču iela 1, Sigulda, ph. +371 67976886, www.kakiskalns.lv











