

Skrunda County Municipality

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Working hours of Skrunda County Municipality:

Mon 8.00–18.00

Tue 8.00–17.00

Wed 8.00–17.00

Thu 8.00–17.00

Fri 8.00–15.00

Lunch break

12.00–13.00

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Skrunda – the youngest town in the Republic of Latvia. The status of a town was assigned by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia on January 23, 1996. After Administrative-territorial reform the county consists of Skrunda town and Skrunda, Raņķi, Nīkrāce and Rudbārži parishes. The town lies on the bank of the river Venta and is situated at crossroads of the most important highways of Kurzeme: Rīga-Liepāja and Kuldīga-Vaiņode; the railway Rīga-Liepāja crosses the territory of Skrunda County as well.

Skrunda County has several beautiful and interesting sightseeing places:

- Skrunda park with an open-air stage, viewing platform and four wood sculptures – the Chairs of the first Curonian Kings symbolizing Ērmanis Pilāts, Jākobs Sigitars, Veisens and Santīķis – devoted to the 750th anniversary of Skrunda.



- Skrunda Manor House, which was built in 1849 – it is considered to be one of the last examples of the Classical Architecture in Latvia. Since 2012 Skrunda Manor is fully renovated and complies with the highest quality standards, being a significant project in Latvian cultural environment. Today Skrunda Manor offers its guests a hotel with 12 comfortable rooms, banquet halls and conference areas. More information: www.skrundasmuiza.lv



- Dairy Museum – travel through time by the river of milk and learn about the history of the dairy industry in Latvia. In the Dairy Museum everybody can follow the way of milk from cow to finished dairy products. There you will meet the didactic or talking cow Venta and her calf Druvis, who will demonstrate and tell about the process of how the grass turns into milk. You can also try your hand at milking a cow and churning butter and taste, what you have made. More information: www.pienamuiza.lv



- Memorial sites in Skrunda and Nīkrāce parish devoted to Latvian War of Independence (1918-1920) and Colonel Oskars Kalpaks (1882-1919), first Commander in chief of Latvian National Armed Forces.



- The Outcrop of rocks and the Gobdziņu cave – on the banks of the river Venta in Nīkrāce parish dolomite and sandstone outcrops up to 20 m high were formed, thus creating beautiful scenery. “Fast cliffs” and Gobdziņu cliffs are one of the most picturesque in Kurzeme. At their foot there is the 26 m deep Gobdziņu cave – the second deepest one in Kurzeme.



- Memorial carriage and stone at Skrunda railway station to commemorate the victims of deportation from Latvia from June 14, 1941 to March 25, 1949. In this kind of carriages people were deported to Siberia...



- The clock "Laika upe" ("River of time"), designed by Ģirts Burvis, was unveiled during Skrunda Town Festival in May 2012. It has become a popular meeting place in the centre of Skrunda.

