

## Devil's ravine and bridge in Vilce

Millija Ziberte, tourism guide of Vilce parish of Jelgava municipality, invites every traveller, which has entered Vilce Nature Park, to visit the Baron's Trail and pay special attention to the Devil's Bridge. Ziberte knows a lot of stories and legends, and she is happy to tell a short story, which does not go out of the mind. The story is about the Devil's Bridge of the nearby ravine, under which the Devil had hidden from thunderstorm. Once, as soon as the devil had heard the thunder, he had climbed a nearby pine to look how far the thunder is, but the thunder had been close and had struck the Devil. The pine was split in several parts and the Devil was driven deep into the earth. The divided pine is still like a warning, but the Devil has not been seen around the ravine since then. The ravine and the stone bridge are still referred to Devil.

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