

OUR LOCATION

*Miškininkų St. 7, Marcinkonys village,
Varėna district*

Marcinkonys – the largest village in Lithuania – may be reached by taking the Vilnius – Marcinkonys train. The museum is situated next to the railway station. Should you choose to travel by your own means of transportation, you may reach us by taking the Varėna – Marcinkonys road or the Alytus – Druskininkai road, and taking the turn to Marcinkonys. The roads are paved.

The museum's homestead includes a barn and a house constructed in 1905. Collection of the museum's artefacts began in 1991. The Dzūkija National Park Museum opened for visitors in 1994. The exhibit is continuously complemented with new showpieces collected in the territory of the Park.



YOU WILL LEARN

how Dzūkai, the local inhabitants from small villages scattered in the forests, strolled along "mushroom trails", went fishing and hunting, sprang a fire with a stri-

ker and lit their houses with a "dziedas", shod footwear woven out of willow's bark and travelled to the largest in Lithuania raised bog to pick cranberries, ensnared wild bees in a hollow pine tree, about the lifestyle of "forest" Dzūkai, their mores, traditions and hand-crafts...

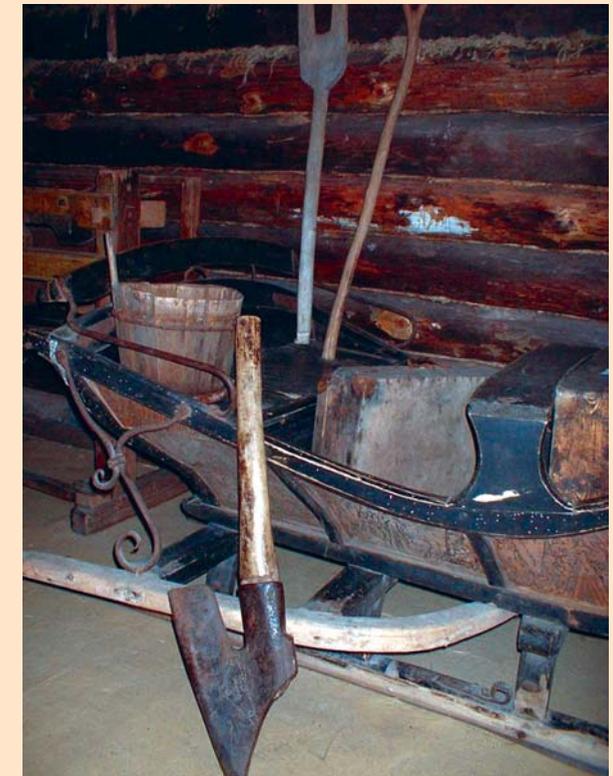


YOU WILL SEE

a basket to hold 110 kg of chanterelles, a "geinys" – a special device used to climb trees and gather honey from beehives, river and lake dugout canoes, a "skliutas" – a special axe used to trim timber logs, a collection of instruments used by the region's most famous woodworker and cross-maker Tomas Miškinis, a "gagančius" – device used for lighting during nighttime fishing, a "vedega" – an instrument used to made wooden spoons, a horse bristle brush for flax combing, an inventive device for trapping mice, a cradle for babies, a hand-held stone quern, a dowry chest, a cabinet spooned out of wood, weaving stands and many other household appliances, housewares and furniture...



YOU WILL HEAR



legends and tales about Marcinkonys and its surroundings, lyrical and melodious old dzūkai songs, and will learn about meals prepared by Dzūkai during calendar festivities.

We will give you a full-scale information of the artefacts collected in the museum...

We sincerely hope you visit us.

OTHER SERVICES OFFERED BY THE MUSEUM

- You may visit exhibits by local artists held in the barn throughout the tourist season.
- Learn handcrafts – sash weaving, candle making, weaving out of straw, wickers, lath, or pine tree roots, egg painting with wax. There is a charge for handcraft courses and they must be arranged in advance.
- Please contact us in advance to hear talks on various topics – “The bread’s journey to the table”, “The path of flax”, “The busy bee”, “Traditional meals and mores of Dzūkai during the Easter and Christmas Eve holidays”. Our young visitors can learn traditional circle dances...



TICKET PRICES

- children - 1 Litas
- adults - 2 Litas
- preschool age children - admission is free

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

- May - September: **9 - 16**
 - October - April: **10 - 16**
- The museum is closed**
Sundays and Mondays



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