



## Dupurkalns Hill

### Location

State: Latvia

Region: Kurzeme

County: Talsi

Parish: Valdemārpils

### Other references to the location

In the outskirts of Valdemārpils town at the open-air stage, not far from the Valdemārpils-Vandzene road, by the parking lot.

### Coordinates

lat= 57.3746, lon=22.6002166667

57° 22' 28" N, 22° 36' 0" E

### Description

A gently sloping hill, the name of which testifies about a probable ancient cult site - a sacrificial hill. Although there is also an opinion that the name originates from the oaks that used to grow on it and it has transformed from the Russian word "dub" ( дуб дуб For the first time the Dupurkalns Hill was described by a local researcher T. Dzintarkalns in 1924. Several times hypotheses were made that it could also have been even a hill fort. No traces of a cultural layer and convincing ground works (transformation works) have been found.

### Narrative

There is no archaeological evidence about the site as an ancient cult site. There are a few short in content and traditional tales narrating that a castle had sunk into the hill. The hill supplements the number of



View of the Dupurkalns Hill



Dupurkalns Hill



Road to the Dupurkalns Hill

cultural-historical places of Valdemārpils and its surroundings as a legendary place, the significance of which in the past should be yet studied.

**Attraction**

Some

**Availability**

Very easily accessible. There are no information signs. One must walk from the parking lot in the direction of the Valdemārpils' open-air stage.

**Infrastructure, management, facilities**

There have been no facilitation and maintenance works performed within the territory, no indication signs. As the object is situated by the Valdemārpils open-air stage, there is a parking lot and partially tidied up territory. A walking path goes thr

**Local info**

There is no information stand on site

**Capacity**

41 and more

**Publicity**

Known

**Legal Status**

Municipal property

**Comments**

By the hill, probably, the surface had been levelled flat. But none of the hills have real evidence about the existence of a hill fort. The hill fort researcher E. Brastiņš in 1920 did not recognize any of the hills as a hill fort.

**Attachments**

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