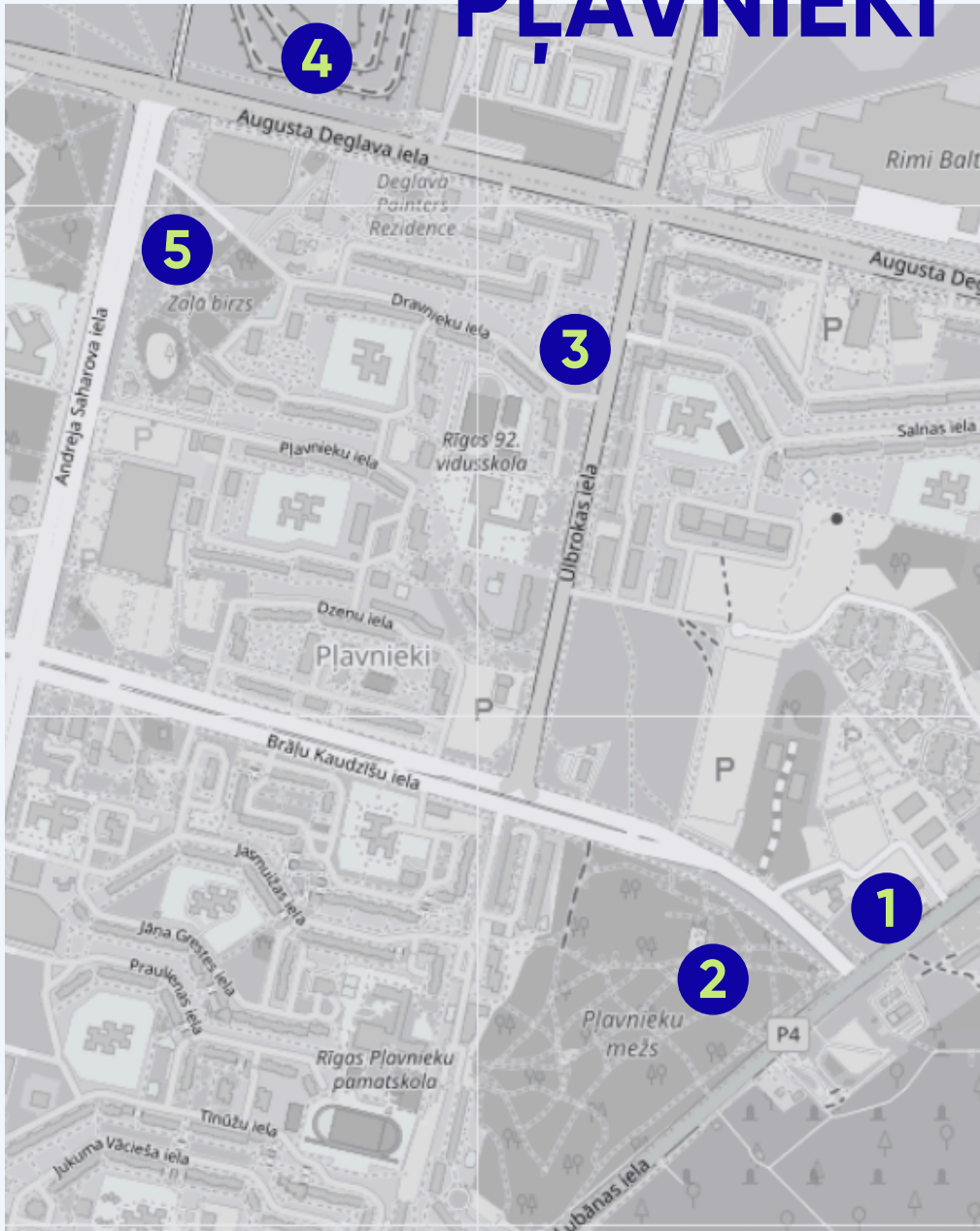


PLAVNIEKI



ATTRACTIONS:

1. Pļavnieki Water Tower. The most unique building in Pļavnieki, serving both as an echo of the neighbourhood's past and as a good landmark for orienteering games. It is located in the oldest part of the neighbourhood, on the site of the former Zaļā Muiža (Green Manor). Lubānas iela 133A, Riga, LV-1021

2. Pļavnieki Forest. It is commonly known as Vāvermežs (Squirrel Forest) to honour its inhabitants, and has some environmental attractions and named trails. It is one of the few natural corners in the otherwise typical Pļavnieki neighbourhood landscape, as well as a protected natural habitat - forested seaside dunes. Entrance from Brāļu Kaudzišu iela, Riga, LV-1021

3. Former Post Office of Pļavnieki. One of the original projects of the Pļavnieki neighbourhood architect Ēvalds Fogelis, and a good example of postmodern architecture. It is one of the most architecturally unique buildings in Riga, which resembles an observatory, and perfectly complements the uniform buildings of the neighbourhood. Ulbrokas iela 7, Riga, LV-1021

4. Dreiliņkalns Hill. The reclaimed landfill site connects three neighbourhoods - Purvciems, Pļavnieki and Dreiliņi. At 33 metres above sea level, it is the highest hill in Riga from which you can observe the city skyline. It serves as a recreational area in all seasons. In warm weather it is also the venue for various open-air cultural events. Dreiliņkalns, Riga, LV-1082

5. Green Grove (Zaļā birzs) A well-maintained park that offers peaceful activities for all ages, dog walking, dining in nearby restaurants and, in warm weather, several cultural events. It is a gem of Pļavnieki and, for the locals, the heart of the neighbourhood. On both sides of Andrejs Saharovs Street - one part is located between Ilūkstes, Deglava and Saharovs Streets, and the other - between Draņnieku, A. Saharovs and Pļavnieku Streets.