Entrepreneurship related to sustainable tourism in Kelme

Lithuanian

Group

region

The bison farm

After living in Germany for more than a decade, Audra from Tauragė and her husband, Roland Schelenz businessman from Germany, were brought to Lithuania by the idea of non-traditional business. Six years ago, right next to Kelmė, they were the only in the Baltic States to establish a bison farm.



Thus, the Lopetiškės farmstead, now is called the village of bison by locals, became a kind of prairie of the North American giants, although the bison came from France later from German farmers.





Raising and selling bison

Raising bison may sound like an easy way to raise meat animals, as bison don't require shelter, even in northern climates. Bison need no barns, for example, and are very tolerant of weather conditions. Even though she makes water available to them all year, they often eat snow as often as they come up for water. They're hearty enough that their weight gain is the same year-round.



So without an additional source of livelihood, this activity can be disastrous. Roland's business in Germany provides financial stability to the Šelencų family and their cherished hobbies.





Zoo – Dargaičiai

The zoo is located in Dargaičiai village. It is the largest alpaca farm in Lithuania, with more than 90 alpacas. The farm is home to camels, llamas, Dutch mini-goats, donkeys, ostriches, sheep and rabbits and other animals. In 2014 the zoo was opened, where visitors can comfortably get to know all the animals, celebrate children's birthdays or just enjoy a holiday in nature. When creating our farm, we strive for the best animal husbandry conditions, area size and comfort level in the Baltic States.



Only healthy animals that are cared for according to their specific needs are happy. When animals are happy, it also gives visitors good emotions to get to know the animals. The zoo is equipped with paths, benches and gazebos for relaxation. By creating every detail of the mini ZOO, make visitors to be able to spend time comfortably in nature interacting with various animals.











Ne-myra bakery

White baked bread with seeds and rye bread with cumin are baked in the bakery. The bread is baked according to an authentic recipes. Tatar recipe with a poppy or curd filling is very famous. Here you will also find steamed rolls, "nuts" with caramel filling.



Rest in Yurts

The recreation area "The Yurt Village" is located in the regional park, on the shore of Lake Medinis. Yurts are made of natural materials: wood and wool, so they harmoniously blend into the natural landscape.





Thank you for attention, more sustainable tourism objects you will find visiting us in winter!

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