

Wind park drone

A tour through the Grobiņa Wind Park to discover the versatile and interesting sounds.

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The official name of Grobiņa Wind Park is Veju park. It is operating since 2002 and its estimated annual production is 49 GWh. There are 33 turbines with a hub height of 77m each.

The first impression is only a buzz or a hum tone. Listening closer one can identify a surprising array of sounds and acoustic colours.

In pop music it is called Drone and in classical music Bordun. Both are heavy, sustained, dark tones throughout a piece of music, accompanying the melody. In everyday life, when encountering these kinds of sound created by technical apparatus, we do not perceive them as music but rather feel uncomfortable about them, and disrupted.

People perceive the intensity of noise more or less disruptive depending on their individual attitude. This project is an experiment and takes a stab at changing the perception of the participants. Is it possible to change an initial negative perception through careful and active examination into a positive or at least neutral one?

The composer John Cage suggested: "If noise is bothering you, listen to it." This project is taking John Cage literally.

Take the bus to Šukteri.

**Walk in direction to Grobiņa.
Take the gravel road on the left
after 800m. Follow the road to
the wind turbines.**

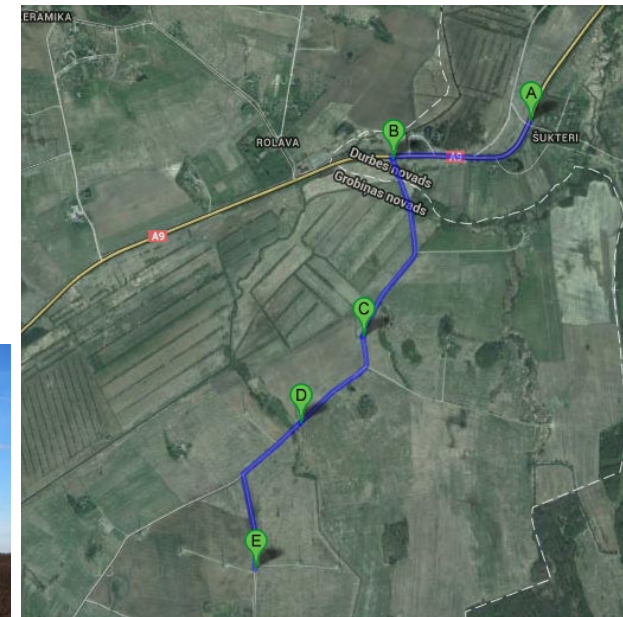
Walk around the turbines.

Don't hurry.

Take a rest every once in awhile.

Be quite and listen carefully.

The tour takes about 90 min.



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