

The town Lodeinoye Pole is situated in the north-east of the Leningrad Region on the left bank of the River Svir 240 km more than 26 thousand people ia a large transport junction: here the busiest line of the North-Western River Navigation crosses the Oktyabrskaya Railroad and the motor highway connecting Moscow and St. Petersburg to Murmansk.



The town Lodeinoye Pole is a historical and cultural centre of the Lodeinoye Pole Distrisn. In 1702 Peter the Great opened here the Olonetskaya shipyard, since the days of its foundation 300 years had passed by 2002. The first large war boat of Russian Baltic Fleet, 28-gun frigate “Standart”, was launched from the stocks of shipyard on 22 August, 1703.

The monument on the high bank of the River Svir is situated at the place where formerly was the “wooden palace” of Peter the Great. On the top of the monument there is the double-headed golden eagle, a symbol of

the tsarist autocracy.



Lodeinoye Pole District is one of the ecologically cleanest areas in Leningrad Region. It is no coincidence that the Nizhnesvirsky State Nature Reserve is situated here. It was founded in 1980 to study the flora

and the fauna in the south-eastern Ladoga area. The reserve is located on



the route of mass bird migration.

Nature Park “Vepssky Les” is situated on the river watershed of the Baltic and the Caspian watercollecting basins. It is a peculiar museum in the open area, where some culture spots of the ancient inhabitants of Mezhozyorie area- the Veps – have survived among clean lakes, salubrious air and faire-tale forests.

The Nizhne-Svirskaya Hydro-Electric Power Station named after G.O. Graftio is situated in the village of Svirstroy 14 km from Lodeinoye Pole. The unique station is a new page in the world practice of hydro-constructions – it is built on soft Devonian clays.



The village Akulova Gora is the former estate “Imochenitsy” owned by the family of the great Russian artist V.D.Polenov. He created 37 paintings here. I.Repin, I.Shishkin, N.Roerich often visited the estate. In memory of V.D. Polenov the Church of Saint Basil the Great has been

erected here by trouble of well-known St. Petersburg artists Irina Gretskeya and Yuri Gretskey.



The Holy-Trinity Monastery of Alexander Svirsky, founded in 1506 by Saint Reverend Alexander Svirsky, is rightfully considered to be the pearl of Northern Russia. The object of worship in the monastery is imperishable chrism-giving relics of Saint Reverend Alexander Svirsky which possess miraculous treatment power.





The Vvedeno-Oyatsky Nunnery is situated on the picturesque bank of the Oyat River. The cloister having 500 years of history began its second life in 1991. There is a saint spring mineral water, the taste of which differ depending on a season.





The Pokrovo-Tervenichesky Nunnery is the youngest in Russia. The cloister is situated in the ancient village Tervinichi (12 century). The main object of worship in the cloister is the wonder-working icon of Our Lady named Tervenicheskaya.





The Memorial complex-park “Svirskaya Pobeda (Svir Victory)” is the only war front construction in our country. To immortalize the Victory on the Svir River a museum complex and the park were opened on the destroyed with explosions bank of the Svir on 7 November, 1944. For 1005 days the town Lodeinoe Pole was holding the line being the first

line of defence of the Karelian front.







The town and the district are rapidly changing. New micro-districts, schools, kindergartens have been built lately. The industry of the town is developing in several directions, the main is woodcutting and timber industry.

