

Vihula mõisa park / Vihula Manor Park

VIHULA MÕISA PARK

VIHULA MÕISA PARK ON 19. SAJANDI KESKPAIGA VABAKUJULINE LOODUSPARK, MILLE KORRAPÄRASTEKS PARGI-ELEMENTIDEKS ON MÕISASÜDAMESSE VIIVAD PUIESTEED JA OVAALNE AUHOOV MÕISA PEAHOONE EES, MIDA ÜMBRITSEVAD NELI SÜMMEETRILISELT ISTUTATUD LEHIST.

PARGI PUUD PÄRINEVAD ERI ISTUTUSPERIOODIDEST, PEAMISELT KOLMEST AJAJÄRGUST, NING VANIMAD PUUD ON ROHKEM KUI 150 AASTAT VANAD. PÄRNAALLEED MÕISA SISSESÕIDUL PÄRINEVAD VANIMAST ISTUTUSPERIOODIST 1850-DATE AASTATE PAIKU, SAMUTI ON VÕIMSAD TAMMED, EUROOPA LEHISED JA LÄÄNEPÄRNAD SELLEST AJAST. SUUREM OSA PARGIST ON RAJATUD 1880-DATE AASTATE KANDIS, SEE OLI KA AEG, MIL LEVISID PARKIDES UUED PUULIIGID JA SORDID KAUGETEST MAADEST. 19.-20. SAJANDI VAHETUSE PAIKU RAJATI TÕLLAKUURIST LÄÄNE POOLE JÄÄV PARGIOSA, MIDA ISELOOMUSTAVAD RÜHMITI ISTUTATUD VENE LEHISED. PARGIS ON KOKKU ÜLE 75 LIIKI PUID, NEIST 28 ON KODUMAISED LIIGID.

PARK JAGUNE B ÜSNAGI SELGEPiIRILISELT KOLMEKS OSAKS – PARK, METSAPARK JA PARKMETS. PARGI JA METSAPARGI PINDALAKS ON 10 HA, PARKMETS PINDALAKS 18 HA.

VIHULA MANOR PARK

VIHULA MANOR PARK IS AN ENGLISH LANDSCAPE PARK FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE 19TH CENTURY. ITS REGULAR ELEMENTS ARE THE ENTRANCE DRIVEWAYS AND THE OVAL HONOUR COURT IN FRONT OF THE MAIN MANOR HOUSE, SURROUNDED BY FOUR SYMMETRICALLY LOCATED LARCHES.

THE PARK TODAY REPRESENTS TREES MAINLY FROM THREE DIFFERENT PLANTING ERAS, THE OLDEST TREES BEING OVER 150 YEARS OLD. THE ENTRANCE AVENUE OF LIME TREES WAS PLANTED AROUND THE 1850S, AND THE MIGHTY ENGLISH OAKS, EUROPEAN LARCHES AND CAUCASIAN LIMES BETWEEN THE TWO MAIN HOUSES AND BEHIND THE BACK MANOR ARE FROM THE SAME PERIOD. THE MAIN PERIOD OF LANDSCAPING TOOK PLACE AROUND THE 1880S AND THE TREES FROM THIS PERIOD REPRESENT NEW SPECIES IMPORTED FROM DISTANT COUNTRIES. THE NEXT PERIOD WAS AROUND THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY, WHEN THE AREA WEST OF THE CARRIAGE HOUSE TOOK SHAPE, MAINLY CHARACTERISED BY SIBERIAN LARCHES. THE PARK HAS MORE THAN 75 SPECIES OF TREES, 28 OF WHICH ARE COMMONLY FOUND IN ESTONIA.

THE PARK IS SEPARATED INTO THREE DIFFERENT SECTIONS – MANOR PARK, FOREST PARK AND PARKLAND. THE AREAS OF MANOR PARK AND FOREST PARK ARE AROUND 10 HA, THE SURROUNDING PARKLAND AROUND 18 HA.