

Alternate names: aiņode [Latv], Vainoden [Ger], Vaynēde, Vain'ody, Vaiņodes. [56° 26' N, 21° 52' E](#) . 33
miles E of Liepāja (Libau), 3 miles N of the Lithuanian border. 1900 Jewish population: fewer than 50.

- *Encyclopedia of Jewish Life* (2001), p. 1372: "Vainode".
- *Pinkas HaKehilot, Latvia and Estonia* (1988), p. 109: "Vainode"
- [JewishGen Latvia SIG](#)

The municipality was formed in 2009 by merging Embūte parish and Vaiņode parish; the administrative centre being Vaiņode.

MASS GRAVE: no road signs. Drive from Vainode to near Ruzeiki (4-5 km from Vainode), the former airfield.. Date is 1941.