

Flevo Birdwatching

Tour date:	June 9 th , 2015
Name of area visited:	Amsterdamse Waterleiding Duinen, Water infiltration and purification area, excursion from 08.00 until 17.00 hrs.
Guide(s):	Robert de Groot

	Nederlandse naam	English name	Scientific name
	Fuut	Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus
	Aalscholver	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo
	Blauwe reiger	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea
	Ooievaar	White Stork	Ciconia ciconia
	Knobbelzwaan	Mute Swan	Cygnus olor
	Grauwe gans	Greylag Goose	Anser anser
	Grote Canadese gans	Greater Canada Goose	Branta canadensis
	Brandgans	Barnacle Goose	Branta leucopsis
	Nijlgans	Egyptian Goose	Alopochen aegyptiacus
	Wilde eend	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos
	Krakeend	Gadwall	Anas strepera
	Slobeend	(Northern) Shoveler	Anas clypeata
	Tafeleend	(Common) Pochard	Aythya ferina
	Kuifeend	Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula
	Bruine kiekendief	Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus
	Havik	(Northern) Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis
	Buizerd	(Common) Buzzard	Buteo buteo
	Meerkoet	(Common) Coot	Fulica atra
	Kievit	Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus
	Kokmeeuw	Black headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus
	Zilvermeeuw	Herring Gull	Larus argentatus
	Kleine mantelmeeuw	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus
	Visdief	(Common) Tern	Sterna hirundo
	Houtduif	Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus
(H)	Koekoek	(Common) Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus
	Grote bonte specht	Great spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major
	Boomleeuwerik	Woodlark	Lullula arborea
	Boerenzwaluw	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica
	Huiszwaluw	House Martin	Delichon urbica
	Witte kwikstaart	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba
	Roodborst	Robin	Erithacus rubecula
	Nachtegaal	Rufous Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos
	Gekraagde roodstaart	(Common) Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus
	Roodborsttapuit	(Common) Stonechat	Saxicola torquata
	Merel	Blackbird	Turdus merula
	Zanglijster	Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos
(H)	Rietzanger	Seedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus

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Grasmus	(Common) Whitethroat	Sylvia communis
Tjiftjaf	Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita
Pimpelmees	Blue Tit	Parus caeruleus
Koolmees	Great Tit	Parus major
Boomkruiper	Short-toed Treecreeper	Certhia brachydactyla
Grauwe klauwier	Red-backed Shrike	Lanius collurio
Spreeuw	(Common) Starling	Sturnus vulgaris
Gaai	(Eurasian) Jay	Garrulus glandarius
Ekster	Magpie	Pica pica
Kauw	(Eurasian) Jackdaw	Corvus monedula
Zwarte kraai	Carrion Crow	Corvus corone
Vink	Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs
Putter	Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis
Goudvink	Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula
Kneu	Linnet	Carduelis cannabina
Rietgors	Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus
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Soorten waargenomen / Species observed	(H) = Alleen gehoord / Heard only	Total

Remarkable: Red-backed Shrike and Bullfinch

Weather: Quite windy, lots of clouds and some sunshine in the afternoon.

Amsterdamse Waterleiding Duinen. Entering at the entrance Zandvoortse laan. We head for the Cormorant colony. A Great Spotted Woodpecker hides itself, almost completely. Later we see one that cooperates better. We hear many more. There are actually two colonies, one closer to Zandvoort and one next to the pond with the four islands. It seems the former one is getting bigger, more nests, and until now, fewer trees killed. On the lake it is quite easy to see Greylag Geese, Egyptian Geese and of course Cormorant. But Tufted Duck, Shoveler and Common Pochard are there as well.

After that we move south along the edge of the area with restricted access. Fallow Deer, their antlers still in velvet, look back at us but all chicken out on our approach. Two pairs of Woodlark fly off. A Reed Bunting sings in top of a reed stalk.

We do hear Cuckoo, and with a lot of effort we finally manage to see Nightingale. Swift and Whitethroat are easier to spot.

We spot Red Fox, a shy animal, and a lot more Fallow Deer. Only few rabbits, which does not spell well for Wheatear as fewer burrows will be dug. Wheatear use the burrows to nest in.

The big surprise is a Red-backed Shrike, that sits in top of a bush, long enough for all to see it. Black mask, like a bandit. Dirty manners, pinning prey on thorns. But a rarity. A long walk brings us to the Oase entrance, shown as (B) on the map. We take coffee and walk back to our starting point.

Then we drive along the eastern perimeter to the entrance at de Zilk (D). The landscape here is a bit different, no infiltration channels, and more like a heath. A couple of very nice Common Redstarts. We walk towards a number of Pine trees that are nestling in a small valley. Around the base we find hundreds of, mainly plastic, gnomes, leprechauns, shtrumpfs, as a mini zoo of blue and multi-coloured people. Fortunately, some minutes later, we see a nice female Bullfinch, nature is better. Near the exit we also spot a Stonechat, a very shy one, that flies off easily.

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Information sites.

<http://duinemenmensen.nl/>

<https://awd.waternet.nl/>

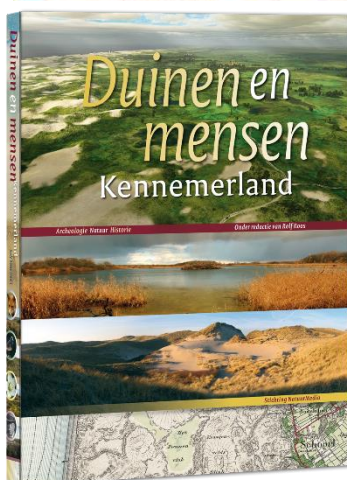
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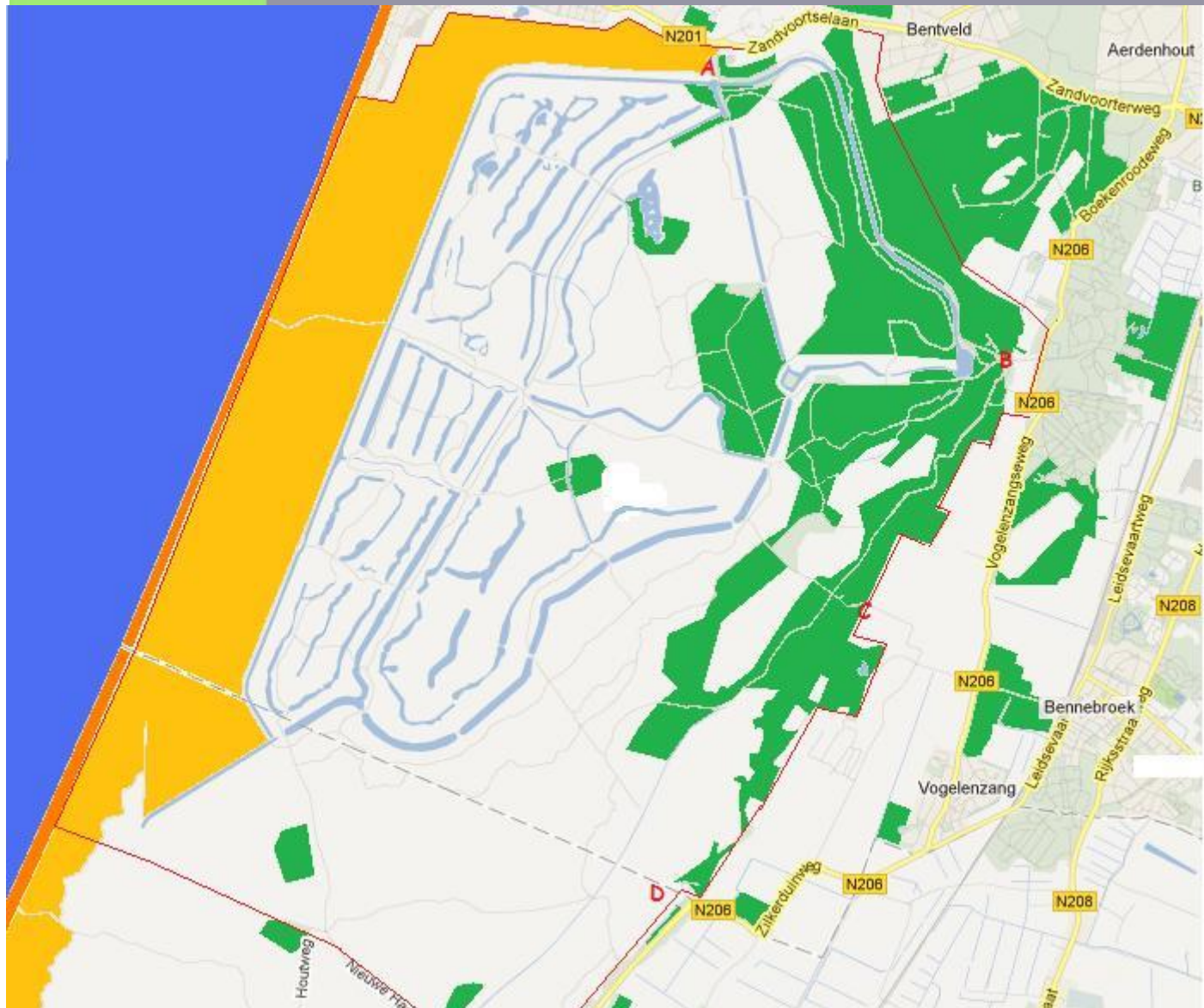


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We used entrance A, Zandvoortse laan, and D, de Zilk.