

Excursion Oostvaardersplassen – 4th of July 2016

Guide: Pim

Full day

In the morning I met a friendly couple living in the eastern side of the USA. This people were really keen on birds so we had to move on.



Great Egret – © Pim Julsing – Photo from archive.

We started our day at a nature reserve closeby. The Lesser Whitethroat was very common on this spot but difficult to see. On the field we saw some Great Egrets and a Little Egret.

Time to move on. We drove on the dyke to the nature reserve “Oostvaardersplassen”. We made a walk to a large birdhide. From this observation point we got a good view of a Bluethroat. Common Redstart almost everywhere and a Hobby was hunting in the area.



Common Kingfisher – © Pim Julsing – Photo from archive.

In the small pool some Pied Avocets, Ruff and Spotted Redshank. On our way back we saw some Short Toed Treecreepers.

Our next walk I promised a Kingfisher. It took about a while and a cup of tea before we saw this lovely bird closeby sitting on the other side of the canal.

In the birdhide it was bussy because of the Black Winged Stilts with chicks. This bird is not common in the Netherlands. The duck were in eclips plumage so most look similar, we saw Northern Shoveler, Common Teal, Mallard, Gadwall and Common Pochard.



Black-Winged Stilt and Spotted Redshank in the back – © Pim Julsing – From archive.

On the observation point we saw the nest of the White Tailed See Eagle, but the birds just left to another part of the reserve.

On this sunny day we find 85 bird species.

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Knobbelzwaan
Grauwe gans
Grote Canadese gans
Brandgans
Bergeend
Casarca
Nijlgans
Wilde eend
Krakeend
Slobeend
Wintertaling
Tafeleend
Kuifeend
Dodaars
Fuut
Aalscholver
Kleine zilverreiger
Grote zilverreiger
Blauwe reiger
Lepelaar
Havik
Boomvalk
Buizerd
Bruine kiekendief
Torenvalk
Meerkoet
Scholekster
Kluut
Steltkluut
Kleine plevier
Kievit
Tureluur
Zwarte ruiter
Grutto
Kemphaan
Zilvermeeuw
Kleine mantelmeeuw
Kokmeeuw
Stormmeeuw
Visdief
Houtduif
Holenduif
Turkse tortel
Gierzwaluw
Ijsvogel
Grote bonte specht

Mute Swan
Greylag Goose
Canada Goose
Barnacle Goose
Common Shelduck
Rudy Shelduck
Egyptian Goose
Mallard
Gadwall
Northern Shoveler
Common Teal
Common Pochard
Tufted Duck
Little Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Great Cormorant
Little Egret
Great Egret
Grey Heron
Eurasian Spoonbill
Northern Goshawk
Eurasian Hobby
Common Buzzard
Marsh Harrier
Common Kestrel
Eurasian Coot
Eurasian Oystercatcher
Pied Avocet
Black Winged Stilt
Little Ringed Plover
Northern Lapwing
Common Redshank
Spotted Redshank
Black Tailde Godwit
Ruff
Herring Gull
Lesser Black Backed Gull
Black Headed Gull
Mew Gull
Common Tern
Common Wood Pigeon
Stock dove
Eurasian Collared Dove
Common Swift
Common Kingfisher
Common Chaffinch

Oeverzwaluw	Sand Martin
Boerenzwaluw	Barn Swallow
Huiszwaluw	Common House Martin
Witte kwikstaart	White Wagtail
Roodborst	European Robin
Blauwborst	Bluethroat
Gekraagde roodstaart	Common Redstart
Zanglijster	Song Trush
Merel	Common Blackbird
Tuifluiter	Garden Warbler
Zwartkop	Blackcap
Grasmus	Common Whitethroat
Braamsluiper	Lesser Whitethroat
Rietzanger	Sedge Warbler
Sprinkhaanzanger	Common Grasshopper Warbler
Cetti's zanger	Cetti's Warbler
Kleine karekiet	Eurasian Reed Warbler
Bosrietzanger	Marsh Warbler
Fitis	Willow Warbler
Tjiftjaf	Common Chiffchaff
Winterkoning	Winter Wren
Grauwe vliegenvanger	Spotted Flycatcher
Koolmees	Great Tit
Pimpelmees	Blue Tit
Matkop	Northern Willow Tit
Baardman	Bearded Reedling
Boomkruiper	Short Toed Treecreeper
Ekster	Eurasian Magpie
Gaai	Eurasian Jay
Kauw	Western Jackdaw
Zwarte kraai	Carrion Crow
Raaf	Common Raven
Spreeuw	Common Starling
Huismus	House Sparrow
Vink	Common Chaffinch
Kneu	Common Linnet
Putter	European Goldfinch
Groenling	European Greenfinch
Rietgors	Common Reed Bunting