

Tour date:	6 juni 2015
Name of area visited:	Oostvaardersplassen, marshland and mainly willow woods between the towns Almere and Lelystad in the Flevopolder in the Netherlands
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Nederlandse naam

English name

Scientific name

fuut	great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
aalscholver	great cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
kleine zilverreiger	little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
grote zilverreiger	great white egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>
blauwe reiger	grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
ooievaar	white stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
lepelaar	eurasian spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
knobbelzwaan	mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
grauwe gans	greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
brandgans	barnacle goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>
bergeend	common shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
nijlgans	egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
wilde eend	mallard	<i>Anas platyrinchos</i>
krakeend	gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
slobeend	northern shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
tafeleend	common pochard	<i>Athya ferna</i>
kuifeend	tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
bruine kiekendief	marsh harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
buizerd	common buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
zeearend	white tailed eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
torenvalk	common kestrel	<i>Falco tinunculus</i>
waterhoen	moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
meerkoet	common coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
scholekster	oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
kluut	avocet	<i>Recuvirostra avosetta</i>
kleine plevier	little ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
kievit	northern lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
grutto	black tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
kokmeeuw	black headed gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
zilvermeeuw	herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
grote mantelmeeuw	greater black backed gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>
kleine mantelmeeuw	lesser black backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
visdief	common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
houtduif	wood pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
holenduif	stock pigeon	<i>Columba oenas</i>
koekoek	common cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
gierzwaluw	common swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
ijsvogel	common kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
grote bonte specht	great spotted woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
oeverzwaluw	sand martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
boerenzwaluw	barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
huiszwaluw	house martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>

Flevo Birdwatching

witte kwikstaart	pied wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
gele kwikstaart	yellow wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
winterkoning	wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
heggemus	dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
nachtegaal	rufous nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
roodborsttapuit	common stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
merel	blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
zanglijster	song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
rietzanger	sedge warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
bosrietzanger	marsh warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
kleine karekiet	reed warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
tuinfluiter	garden warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
grasmus	common whithethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
zwartkop	blackcap	<i>Sylvia articapilla</i>
fitis	willow warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
tjiftjaf	chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
matkop	willow tit	<i>Parus montanus</i>
koolmees	great tit	<i>Parus major</i>
boomkruiper	short toed treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>
spreeuw	common starling	<i>Strunus vulgaris</i>
gaai	eurasian jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
ekster	magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>
kauw	eurasian jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
raaf	common raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
kraai	carrion crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>
huismus	house sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
groenling	greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>
putter	goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
kneu	linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
rietgors	reed bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>

Total 72 species

Highlights of the day:

- "Jan van den Boschpad"; elevated look-out in the most southern part of the nature reserve the Oostvaardersplassen. Species seen here: In the forest surrounding the lookout a lot of warblers; Willow warbler, Willow tit, Whithethroat, Reed warbler and Marsh warbler. Good views of Great spotted woodpecker and the Cuckoo was calling all the time. From the lookout Lapwing, Black tailed godwit, Oystercatcher and Marsh harrier. Also Great egret, Raven and Red fox. Herring gull, lesser- and greater black backed gull.
- Parking lot along the "Oostvaardersdijk"; viewpoint overlooking the Lepelaarsplassen. Species seen here: Reed bunting, Shelduck and Tern.
- "Trekvogel veldje"; small wet/grassy area with scrubs. Species seen here: Great end little egret, Linnet, Garden warbler, Greenfinch and Blackcap singing. Also in the grassland Yellow wagtail. A kingfisher flew over the grassland towards the forest edge.
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- Parking lot along the "Oostvaardersdijk"; viewpoint overlooking the Oostvaardersplassen. Species seen here: Spoonbil colony together with Cormorants, Tern, Great crested grebe and Stock pigeon.

- “Krakeend route, Oostvaardsveld”, walk to observation hide overlooking shallow waters and grassland. Species seen here: Great spotted woodpecker, Treecreeper calling, Cuckoo calling, Linnet, Great tit, Barn swallow House- and Sand martins from the hide, Little ringed plover. Nightingale singing. One small Grass snake crossed tour path two bigger ones were found on the brood mount.
- “Kleine en Grote praambult”, elevated look-out in the north-eastern part of the nature reserve the Oostvaardersplassen. Overlooking huge area of wet grassland. Species seen here: Again Red fox, Spoonbill, Avocet, Shoveler and many Swifts
- On our way to the train station, Kestrel and nesting White stork in the Pylons.

