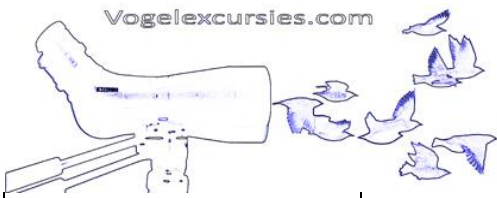




Date excursion:	15 July 2015
Name excursion:	Oostvaardersplassen Morning Excursion (2 persons)
Guide:	Els Luijkx

Dutch name	English name	Scientific name
aalscholver	great cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo
bergeend	common shelduck	Tadorna tadorna
blauwe reiger	grey heron	Ardea cinerea
boerenzwaluw	barn swallow	Hirundo rustica
brandgans	barnacle goose	Branta leucopsis
buizerd	common buzzard	Buteo buteo
ekster	magpie	Pica pica
fitis	willow warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus
fuut	great crested grebe	Podiceps cristatus
gierzwaluw	common swift	Apus apus
graspieper	meadow pipit	Anthus pratensis
grauwe gans	greylag goose	Anser anser
groenling	greenfinch	Chloris chloris
grote bonte specht	greater spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos major
grote mantelmeeuw	greater black-backed gull	Larus marinus
grote zilverreiger	great egret	Casmerodius albus
grutto	black-tailed godwit	Limosa limosa
houtduif	wood pigeon	Columba palumbus
huismus	house sparrow	Passer domesticus
huiszwaluw	house martin	Delichon urbica
kauw	eurasian jackdaw	Corvus monedula
kemphaan	ruff	Philomachus pugnax
kievit	northern lapwing	Vanellus vanellus
kleine karekiet	reed warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus
kluut	avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta
kneu	linnet	Carduelis cannabina
knobbelzwaan	mute swan	Cygnus olor
koekoek	common cuckoo	Cuculus canorus
kokmeeuw	black-headed gull	Croicocephalus ridibundus
koolmees	great tit	Parus major
krakeend	gadwall	Anas strepera
kuifeend	tufted duck	Aythya fuligula
lepelaar	eurasian spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia
meerkoet	common coot	Fulica atra
merel	blackbird	Turdus merula
nijlgans	egyptian goose	Alopochen aegyptiacus
putter	goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis
rietgors	reed bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus
spreeuw	common starling	Sturnus vulgaris
stormmeeuw	common gull	Larus canus
tafeleend	common pochard	Aythya ferina
tjiftjaf	chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita
tuinfluiter	garden warbler	Sylvia borin



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tureluur	common redshank	Tringa totanus
turkse tortel	collard dove	Streptopelia decaocto
vink	chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs
visdief	common tern	Sterna hirundo
wilde eend	mallard	Anas platyrhynchos
witte kwikstaart	white wagtail	Motacilla alba
zanglijster	song trush	Turdus philomelos
zeearend	white tailed eagle	Haliaeetus albicilla
zilverbmeeuw	herring gull	Larus argentatus
zwarte kraai	carrion crow	Corvus corone
zwartkop	blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla
Total number of species		54

Highlights of the morning

After meeting Georgia and Chuck at their hotel in Amsterdam, we drove through the mist to the Lepelaarsplassen. We stop at various places on the Oostvaarders dyke to watch the Gulls. To our surprise there were not only different Gulls but also many Ruffs still in moult.

Luckily, the rain stopped during our walk to the bird hide. At the hide we enjoyed the Great Cormorant, the Great Egret and various types of duck. On the second island we saw a young White Tailed Eagle looking at his surroundings. We thoroughly enjoyed watching him through the telescope. Despite the rain and mist we had a very enjoyable morning.



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