

Tour date:	17 th of June 2015, 7:30- 12:15
Name of area visited:	Oostvaardersplassen, marshland and mainly willow woods between the towns Almere and Lelystad in the Flevopolder in the Netherlands
Guide(s):	Taco

Nederlandse naam	English name	Wetenschappelijke/Scientific name
fuut	great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
dodaars	little grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
aalscholver	great cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
grote zilverreiger	great egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>
blauwe reiger	grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
lepelaar	eurasian spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
knobbelzwaan	mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
grauwe gans	greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
indische gans	bar headed goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>
grote canadese gans	canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
brandgans	barnacle goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>
bergeend	common shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
nijlgans	egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
smient	eurasian wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>
chileense smient	Chiloé wigeon	<i>Anas sibilatrix</i>
wilde eend	mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
krakeend	gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
slobeend	northern shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
wintertaling	common teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
tafeleend	common pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
kuifeend	tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
bruine kiekendief	marsh harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
buizerd	common buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
torenvalk	common kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
waterhoen	moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
meerkoet	common coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
scholekster	oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
kluut	avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
kleine plevier	lesser ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
kievit	northern lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
grutto	black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
tureluur	common redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
groenpootruiter	common greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
kokmeeuw	black-headed gull	<i>Croicocephalus ridibundus</i>
zilvermeeuw	herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</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>
turkse tortel	collard dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
koekoek	common cuckoo H	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>

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gierzwaluw	common swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
grote bonte specht	greater 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>
witte kwikstaart	white wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
winterkoning	wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
heggemus	hedge accentor	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
blauwborst	bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
roodborsttapuit	common stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>
merel	blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
zanglijster	song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
rietzanger	sedge warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
kleine karekiet	reed warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
tuinfluiter	garden warbler H	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
braamsluiper	lesser whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
grasmus	common whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
zwartkop	Blackcap H	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
fitis	willow warbler H	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
tjiftjaf	chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
pimpelmees	blue tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>
koolmees	great tit	<i>Parus major</i>
boomkruiper	short-toed treecreeper H	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>
spreeuw	common starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
ekster	magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>
kauw	eurasian jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
raaf	common raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
zwarte kraai	carrion crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>
huismus	house sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
vink	chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</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 number of species seen/heard = 75 H=only heard

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: Keep our fingers crossed for a Golden oriole in the forest here. But no Oriole to be heard or seen. Back on the dyke, Bluethroat is more cooperative and we had three good views of this bird. At the viewing point a large group of Black-tailed godwits, at least 100 birds. Between the Godwits a Eurasian spoonbill. Between the Greylag geese a Chiloe Wigeon and a Bar-headed goose. A little bit farther away a Eurasian wigeon. On the other side of the hill a family of Common stonechat. On our way back to the car a family of Great spotted woodpecker and both Common and lesser Whitethroat.
- Parking lot along the "Oostvaardersdijk"; viewpoint overlooking the Oostvaardersplassen. Species seen here: We ended our birding tour here and added a Stock dove to our list of this morning

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- "Julianahut"; hide in reed birds. Species seen here: Many Reed buntings, Willow warbler and a Sedge warbler. At the hide nice views of Redshank and Greenshank. Our target species Bearded tit was not heard or seen.
- "Praamweg", road through wet grassland area with Konik horses. Species seen here: Some Ravens where flying over. Little ringed plovers and Redshank in the mud fields.
- "Grote praambult", elevated look-out in north-eastern part of the nature reserve the Oostvaardersplassen. Overlooking some forest, ponds and a huge area of wet grassland. Species seen here:

