

Flevo Birdwatching

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| Date excursion: | 19 July 2015 |
| Name excursion: | Oostvaardersplassen: Full day excursion(2 persons) |
| Guide | Els Luijkx |

| Dutch name | English name | Scientific name |
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| aalscholver | great cormorant | Phalacrocorax carbo |
| baardman | bearded tit | Panurus biarmicus |
| blauwe reiger | grey heron | Ardea cinerea |
| boerenzwaluw | barn swallow | Hirundo rustica |
| boomkruiper | short-toed treecreeper | Certhia brachydactyla |
| bruine kiekendief | marsh harrier | Circus aeruginosus |
| buizerd | common buzzard | Buteo buteo |
| ekster | magpie | Pica pica |
| fitis | willow warbler | Phylloscopus trochilus |
| fuut | great crested grebe | Podiceps cristatus |
| gaai | eurasian jay | Garrulus glandarius |
| gekraagde roodstaart | common redstart | Phoenicurus phoenicurus |
| gierzwaluw | common swift | Apus apus |
| grasmus | common whitethroat | Sylvia communis |
| grauwe gans | greylag goose | Anser anser |
| grauwe vliegenvanger | spotted flycatcher | Muscicapa striata |
| groenling | greenfinch | Chloris chloris |
| grote bonte specht | greater spotted woodpecker | Dendrocopos major |
| grote canadese gans | canada goose | Branta canadensis |
| grote zilverreiger | great egret | Casmerodius albus |
| grutto | black-tailed godwit | Limosa limosa |
| holenduif | stock pigeon | Columba oenas |
| houtduif | wood pigeon | Columba palumbus |
| huismus | house sparrow | Passer domesticus |
| huiszwaluw | house martin | Delichon urbica |
| ijsvogel | common kingfisher | Alcedo atthis |
| kauw | eurasian jackdaw | Corvus monedula |
| keep | brambling | Fringilla montifringilla |
| kievit | northern lapwing | Vanellus vanellus |
| kleine karekiet | reed warbler | Acrocephalus scirpaceus |
| kleine mantelmeeuw | lesser black-backed gull | Larus fuscus |
| kleine zilverreiger | little egret | Egretta garzetta |
| kluut | avocet | Recurvirostra avosetta |
| kneu | linnet | Carduelis cannabina |
| knobbelzwaan | mute swan | Cygnus olor |
| kokmeeuw | black-headed gull | Croicocephalus ridibundus |
| koolmees | great tit | Parus major |
| krakeend | gadwall | Anas strepera |
| kuifeend | tufted duck | Aythya fuligula |
| lachstern | Gull-billed tern | Gelochelidon nilotica |
| lepelaar | eurasian spoonbill | Platalea leucorodia |
| meerkoet | common coot | Fulica atra |
| merel | blackbird | Turdus merula |



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| nijlgans | egyptian goose | Alopochen aegyptiacus |
| noordse stern | arctic tern | Sterna paradisaea |
| oeverloper | common sandpiper | Actitis hypoleucos |
| oeverzwaluw | sand martin | Riparia riparia |
| pimpelmees | blue tit | Cyanistes caeruleus |
| putter | goldfinch | Carduelis carduelis |
| rietgors | reed bunting | Emberiza schoeniclus |
| rietzanger | sedge warbler | Acrocephalus schoenobaenus |
| scholekster | oystercatcher | Haematopus ostralegus |
| sijs | siskin | Carduelis spinus |
| spotvogel | icterine warbler | Hippolais icterina |
| spreeuw | common starling | Sturnus vulgaris |
| sprinkhaanzanger | grasshopper warbler | Locustella naevia |
| staartmees | long-tailed tit | Aegithalos caudatus |
| stormmeeuw | common gull | Larus canus |
| tafeleend | common pochard | Aythya ferina |
| tjiftjaf | chiffchaff | Phylloscopus collybita |
| tuinfluiter | garden warbler | Sylvia borin |
| tureluur | common redshank | Tringa totanus |
| turkse tortel | collard dove | Streptopelia decaocto |
| vink | chaffinch | Fringilla coelebs |
| visdief | common tern | Sterna hirundo |
| waterhoen | moorhen | Gallinula chloropus |
| wilde eend | mallard | Anas platyrhynchos |
| winterkoning | wren | Troglodytes troglodytes |
| witte kwikstaart | white wagtail | Motacilla alba |
| zanglijster | song thrush | Turdus philomelos |
| zeearend | white tailed eagle | Haliaeetus albicilla |
| zilvermeeuw | herring gull | Larus argentatus |
| zwarte kraai | carrion crow | Corvus corone |
| zwarte zwaan | black swan | Cygnus atratus |
| zwartkop | blackcap | Sylvia atricapilla |
| Total number of species | | 75 |

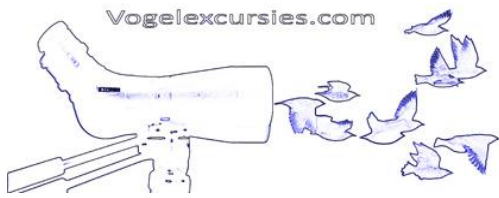
Highlights of the day:

I picked Linda and her son Jonathan up at their apartment. The apartment was in the oldest part of Amsterdam, so luckily I went early while there was little traffic.

We had a lot of rain in the morning and there were signs of a threatening thunderstorm but it luckily passed us by.

Despite the rain we saw many, many birds especially young ones. We also enjoyed the Spotted Flycatcher which was hiding among the rocks.

After the rain, many birds appeared due to the abundance of insects in the air.



We thoroughly enjoyed the young Arctic Terns and an adult Gull-billed Tern with young which were among the Common Terns .

We saw the Common Kingfisher 4 times and in the afternoon when the sun was shining we enjoyed the company of the Bearded Tits and the Barn Swallows.



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