

Flevo Birdwatching

Tour date:	22th of June 2022, sunny and warm, 25 C
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

A very hot and sunny daytour. The normal route was changed a little bit. Besides a nice day of birding Danny and Teri emailed me a target birds list. Always nice to see lifebirds.

At the first stop we had good views of the first lifer of the day. A singing Marsh warbler. From the viewing point we saw a White-tailed eagle and our first Marsh harriers. We counted more than 15 Marsh harriers during the day.

During our way to the second stop we stopped for a flying Sparrowhawk. At the 'Grote Praambult' we were lucky to spot two Ruddy shelducks who were visible for only 15 seconds. This was the second lifer of the day.

At the third stop we had good sight at Black-tailed godwits, beautiful males Ruff and Spotted redshank in summer plumage.

At the fourth stop at the Praamweg. we managed to discover the star of the day. A birds that has been seen in the days before. First we saw a White-tailed eagle flying away, but shortly after that we saw a big bird sitting on a branch. A relative big head. Larger than a Buzzard. After halve a minute the bird was harassed by a Common buzzard and difference in size was noticeable. Als we had good views of the long wings and the barred tail. At that point we were sure: A Short-toed snake eagle. A very rare bird in the Netherlands.

Next we dipped two target birds in de forest of the 'Stille Kern' Birds were very quit because of the heat in the afternoon. Both Turtle dove and Icterine warbler were not cooperative.

Luckily the Savi's warbler was. After 3 different stops we finally heard one near the Oostvaardersdijk. This was lifer number 4.

We ended up our sunny day tour with a Kingfisher show in the Lepelaarsplassen!.



Nederlandse naam
fuut

English name
great crested grebe

Wetenschappelijke/Scientific name
Podiceps cristatus

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dodaars	little grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
aalscholver	great cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
kleine zilverreiger	little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
grote zilverreiger	great egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>
blauwe reiger	grey heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
ooievaar	white stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
knobbelzwaan	mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
grouwe gans	greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
grote canadese gans	canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
brandgans	barnacle goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>
bergeend	common shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
casarca	ruddy shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
nijlgans	egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
wilde eend	mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
krakeend	gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</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>
sperwer	eurasian sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
buizerd	common buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
Slangenarend	Short-toed snake eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
zeearend	white tailed eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</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>
kemphaan	ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
grutto	black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
tureluur	common redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
zwarte ruiter	spotted redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</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>
turkse tortel	collard dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
gierzwaluw	common swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
ijsvogel	common kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
grote bonte specht	greater spotted	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
oeverzwaluw	woodpecker	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
boerenzwaluw	sand martin	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
huiszwaluw	barn swallow	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
witte kwikstaart	house martin	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
winterkoning	white wagtail	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
blauwborst	wren	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
merel	bluethroat	<i>Turdus merula</i>
zanglijster	blackbird	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
snor	song trush	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>
	savi's warbler H	

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Cettizanger
rietzanger
bosrietzanger
kleine karekiet
tuinfluiter
grasmus
zwartkop
tjiftjaf
grauwe vliegenvanger
Baardman
pimpelmees
spreeuw
gaai
ekster
zwarte kraai
huismus
appelvink
groenling
putter
rietgors

Cetti's warbler H
sedge warbler
marsh warbler
reed warbler
garden warbler
common whitethroat
blackcap
chiffchaff
spotted flycatcher
bearded tit H
blue tit
common starling
eurasian jay
magpie
carrion crow
house sparrow
hawfinch
greenfinch
goldfinch
reed bunting

Cettia cetti
Acrocephalus schoenobaenus
Acrocephalus palustris
Acrocephalus scirpaceus
Sylvia borin
Sylvia communis
Sylvia atricapilla
Phylloscopus collybita
Muscicapa striata
Panurus biarmicus
Cyanistes caeruleus
Sturnus vulgaris
Garrulus glandarius
Pica pica
Corvus corone
Passer domesticus
Coccothraustes coccothraustes
Chloris chloris
Carduelis carduelis
Emberiza schoeniclus

Total species 73, H=only heard

