

Flevo Birdwatching

Tour date:	23 rd July 2017
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

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Fuut	Great crested grebe	Podiceps cristatus
Aalscholver	Great cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis
Grote zilverreiger	Great egret	Casmerodius albus
Blauwe reiger	Grey heron	Ardea cinerea
Lepelaar	Eurasian spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia
Knobbelzwaan	Mute swan	Cygnus olor
Grauwe gans	Greylag goose	Anser anser
Brandgans	Barnacle goose	Branta leucopsis
Casarca	Ruddy shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea
Nijlgans	Egyptian goose	Alopochen aegyptiacus
Wilde eend	Mallard	Anas platyrinchos
Krakeend	Gadwell	Anas strepera
Slobeend	(Northern) Shoveler	Anas clypeata
Wintertaling	(Common) Teal	Anas crecca
Zomertaling	Garganey	Anas querquedula
Tafeleend	(Common) Pochard	Athya ferna
Kuifeend	Tufted duck	Aythya fuligula
Bruine kiekendief	Marsh harrier	Circus aeruginosus
Buizerd	(Common) Buzzard	Buteo buteo
Zeearend	White tailed eagle	Haliaeetus albicilla
Torenvalk	(Common) Kestrel	Falco tinunculus
Waterhoen	Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus
Meerkoet	(Common) Coot	Fulica atra
Kluut	Avocet	Recuvirostra avosetta
Steltkluut	Black winged stilt	Himantopus himantopus
Kievit	Northern lapwing	Vanellus vanellus
Kempkaan	Ruff	Philomachus pugnax
Regenwulp	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus
Grutto	Black tailed godwit	Limosa limosa
Oeverloper	(Common) Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos
Kokmeeuw	Black headed gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus
Stormmeeuw	(Common) Gull	Larus canus
Zilvermeeuw	Herring gull	Larus argentatus
Kleine mantelmeeuw	Lesser black backed gull	Larus fuscus
Visdief	(Common) Tern	Sterna hirundo
Houtduif	Wood pigeon	Columba palumbus
Gierzwaluw	(Common) Swift	Apus apus
Grote bonte specht	Great spotted woodpecker	Dendrocopos major

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Veldleeuwerik H	Sky lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</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>
Merel	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
Zanglijster H	Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
Kleine karekiet	Reed warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
Tuinfluitier H	Garden warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
Grasmus	(Common) Whithethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
Zwartkop H	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia articapilla</i>
Tjiftjaf	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
Baardman	Bearded tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
Spreeuw	(Common) Starling	<i>Strunus vulgaris</i>
Ekster	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>
Zwarte kraai	Carriion crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>
Groenling H	Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>
Putter	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
Rietgors	Reed bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>

H = heard only

Total number of species;

57

Highlights of the day:

1. Parking lot along the "Oostvaardersdijk"; viewpoint overlooking the Lepelaarsplassen. Species seen here:
Good views of Marsh harrier, many duck most of them in eclipse plumage; Garganey, Common Teal, Mallard, Gadwell and (Northern) Shoveler, couple of Spoonbills adults and juveniles still begging for food.
2. "Jan van den Boschpad"; elevated look-out in the most southern part of the nature reserve the Oostvaardersplassen. Species seen here: Very big herd of Red deer mainly stags, many Barnacale geese, Greylag geese and a couple of Spoonbills. An adult White tailed eagle was flying by good views with the scope. Many swallows, Sand- and House martin en Barn swallow. On the shore a Black winged stilt, Black tailed godwits and a few Ruff. Lesser black backed gull sand on the cycle path good views of a Tjittjaf perched in a tree. On our way back to the car we encountered a Roe deer.
3. Parking lot along the "Oostvaardersdijk"; viewpoint overlooking the Oostvaardersplassen. Species seen here: Many Black headed gulls and Common terns, few Mew gulls, and a lonely Ruddy Shelduck. One common Sandpiper and a Egyptian goose. A group of at least six Whimbrels was flying by. In the reeds we had some short views of a Bearded reedling.
4. Parking lot along the "Knardijk"; viewpoint overlooking the Oostvaardersplassen. Species seen here: Big group of Northern Lapwings and a smaller group of Avocets. Between the Lapwing several Black tailed Godwits.
5. "Praamweg", road through wet grassland area with Konik horses. Species seen here: Mainly horses heard a Song thrush and a Greenfinch.

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6. "Kleine praambult", elevated look-out in the north-eastern part of the nature reserve the Oostvaardersplassen. Overlooking huge area of wet grassland. Species seen here: Many Konik horses and Red deer; in the distance views of the White tailed eagle nest and many Starlings between the horses.

