

Flevo Birdwatching

Tour date:	24 th of May 2017, 7:00-12:30 Sun with clouds, no wind, 18 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

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: Start of the tour. Almost no wind. So we are doing good with the reed birds: Reed bunting, Bluethroat, Reed warbler, Marsh warbler, Sedge warbler and we hear a Grasshopper warbler. On our way back we hear a Golden oriole.
- Parking lot along the "Oostvaardersdijk"; viewpoint overlooking the Lepelaarsplassen. Species seen here: Song of a Savi's warbler but we cannot find the bird. Excellent view of both male and female Bearded reedling. First of many Marsh harriers this morning.
- Parking lot along the "Oostvaardersdijk"; viewpoint overlooking the Oostvaardersplassen. Species seen here: A short stop near the mixed colony of Great egret, Grey heron, Cormorant and Spoonbill. We see our first Spoonbill of the day.
- "Trekvogel veldje"; small wet/grassy area with scrubs. Species seen here: The client picks up a Redshank. A Yellow wagtail stays in sight for many minutes. Many Goldfinches and Greenfinches at this spot.
- "Zearend", trail to the observation hide through the forest. Species seen here: We do a short part of the trail and we spot our target species of this path.: Spotted flycatcher, Common redstart and Treecreeper.
- "Krakeend route", walk to observation hide overlooking shallow waters and grassland. Species seen here: Cuckoo in the trees. We spot a Songtrush flying away it appears to be a Mistle thrush ! In the shelter good views of Avocet, Black-winged stilt, Wood sandpiper and Little ringed plover.
- "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: A short stop gives 2 more birds for the list of this morning : Raven and Little egret.

Nederlandse naam	English name	Wetenschappelijke/Scientific name
fuut	great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</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>
lepelaar	eurasian spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
knobbelzwaan	mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>

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grauwe gans	greylag goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
brandgans	barnacle goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>
bergeend	common shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
nijlgans	egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
wilde eend	mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
krakeend	gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
slobeend	northern shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</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>
zeearend	white tailed eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</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>
steltkluut	black-winged stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
bontbekplevier	greater ringed plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
kleine plevier	lesser ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
kievit	northern lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
tureluur	common redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
bosruiter	wood sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</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	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
gierzwaluw	common swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
	greater spotted	
grote bonte specht	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>
gele kwikstaart	yellow wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
winterkoning	wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Nachtegaal H	rufous nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
blauwborst	bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
gekraagde roodstaart	common redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
merel	blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
zanglijster	song trush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
grote lijster	mistle trush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
Snor H	savi's warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>
Sprinkhaanzanger H	grasshopper warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>
rietzanger	sedge warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
bosrietzanger	marsh warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
kleine karekiet	reed warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
tuinfluiter	garden warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
grasmus	common whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>

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zwartkop
fitis
tjiftjaf
grauwe vliegenvanger
pimpelmees
koolmees
boomkruiper
spreeuw
Wielewaal H
gaai
ekster
kauw
raaf
zwarte kraai
huismus
vink
groenling
putter
kneu
rietgors

blackcap
willow warbler
chiffchaff
spotted flycatcher
blue tit
great tit
short-toed tree creeper
common starling
golden oriole
eurasian jay
magpie
eurasian jackdaw
common raven
carrion crow
house sparrow
chaffinch
greenfinch
goldfinch
linnet
reed bunting

Sylvia atricapilla
Phylloscopus trochilus
Phylloscopus collybita
Muscicapa striata
Cyanistes caeruleus
Parus major
Certhia brachydactyla
Sturnus vulgaris
Oriolus oriolus
Garrulus glandarius
Pica pica
Corvus monedula
Corvus corax
Corvus corone
Passer domesticus
Fringilla coelebs
Chloris chloris
Carduelis carduelis
Carduelis cannabina
Emberiza schoeniclus

78 species H=only heard

