

Flevo Birdwatching

Excursie datum:	Datum invullen
Naam excursie gebied:	Oostvaardersplassen, 5600 ha groot moeraslandschap tussen de steden Almere en Lelystad
Gids(en):	Taco Spanbroek and Rik Feije Ruud Schraag
Tour date:	Datum invullen
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 Spanbroek and Rik Feije Ruud Schraag

Nederlandse naam

English name

Wetenschappelijke/Scientific name

fuut	great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
dodaars	little grebe H	<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>
lepelaar	eurasian spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
knobbelzwaan	mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
kolgans	white fronted goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
grauwe 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>
nijlgans	egyptian goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
smient	eurasian wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</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>
zeearend	white tailed eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</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>
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>
kokmeeuw	black-headed gull	<i>Croicocephalus ridibundus</i>
zilvermeeuw	herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>

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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>
koekoek	common cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
gierzwaluw	common swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
	greater spotted	
	woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
grote bonte specht	sand martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
oeverzwaluw	barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
boerenzwaluw	house martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
huiszwaluw	meadow pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>
graspieper	white wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
witte kwikstaart	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
winterkoning	hedge accentor	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
heggemus	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
merel	song trush H	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
zanglijster	sedge warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
rietzanger	marsh warbler H	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
bosrietzanger	reed warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
kleine karekiet	garden warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
tuinfluiter	common whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
grasmus	Blackcap H	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
zwartkop	willow warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
fitis	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
tjiftjaf	spotted flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
grijze vliegenvanger	bearded tit H	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
baardman	blue tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>
pimpelmees	common starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
spreeuw	eurasian jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
gaai	magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>
ekster	eurasian jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
kauw	common raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
raaf	carrion crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>
zwarte kraai	house sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
huismus	chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
vink	greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>
groenling	goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
putter	linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
kneu	reed bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
rietgors		

Total number of species 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: At the first lake, Some Ruff and Avocet, Spoonbill. On our way to the viewing point Great spotted woodpecker and on our way back finally good views of Goldfinch.

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- Visitors center "De Oostvaarder"; very nice building providing panoramic views over a couple of manmade islands in this Southern part of the Oostvaardersplassen. Species seen here: We added Raven to our list here, but the mammals are the stars here. Red Fox running over the fields and a herd of around 400 Konik horses is running in front of the visitor centre.
- Marshland "Haddersbroek"; hike and birdshelter in Zeewolde. Species seen here: Our first stop. On our way to the shelter, three flying Cuckoo's, Reed Bunting, Sedge warbler, Reed Warbler and the calls of Bearded reedling. From the shelter excellent views of Ruff, Redshank, Spoonbill and Black-tailed godwit. At our second stop in Haddersbroek a Black-winged stilt.
- Parking lot along the "Oostvaardersdijk"; viewpoint overlooking the Oostvaardersplassen. Species seen here: A quick look at the nest of the White-tailed eagle. Far away we see two White-tailed eagles.
- "Krakeend route", walk to observation hide overlooking shallow waters and grassland. Species seen here: Close to the bridge we found Greenfinch and a Spotted flycatcher doing its thing, catching flies. Close to the shelter Common whitethroat. From the shelter Spoonbill, Avocet, Wagtail and Linnets.

