



Landschapsroute 32,8 km



Start & Finish: **Stadslandgoed de Kempphaan, Kempphaanstraat 1**



Start at the Almere tourist office (VVV) and head

for the cycling route node **85 84 81 82 79**

80 92 91 90 93 94 95 89 87 86 88

and back to Almere tourist office (VVV)



Highlights!

Cycling at Almere is great fun! Road traffic here is separated in different lanes for cars and bicycles respectively. That's why you can discover and explore our city in a relaxed way. You won't have to deal with cars, most of the time!



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1. Stadslandgoed de Kempphaan

Looking for peaceful nature? City mansion De Kempphaan is the right place. Here you'll enjoy most beautiful forests while the kids can frolic around at the playground Zuiderzeespeelbos. You can eat delicious pancakes at the Dubbel-Op, have lunch at the Bultengewoon Lekker or buy some organic farming products of the farmer's market on Saturday mornings. While there, make sure to also stop at the new open air visitor centre of the national forestry, the "Bultencentrum". Or check your vertigo residence at the climbing park Fun Forest!

2. Havenkom

A harbour area with sociable terraces, beautiful restaurants and two marinas. The Havenkom is the culinary hotspot of Almere. From Asian to Italian food, Grand café to pancake restaurant right up to gourmet cuisine worth the famous Michelin stars. You got an abundance of choice among the many terraces here, especially in summer. Finding a beautiful spot near the water should never be a problem here. Enjoy the free panoramic sight over the Gooimeer or over the boats moored at the harbour.



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3. Cirkelbos

The name gives it away. In the Cirkelbos forest some trees are arranged in a circle, visually interrupting the otherwise typical straight lines of a young polder forest. Prevailing tree types here are hazel tree, beech and alder. Through the forest runs a creek called Gooimeerbeek whose waters spring from the Gooimeer. Also a forest called Museumbos is located here. It features several artworks provided by the Bosland foundation.

4. Kathedralenbos

This forest, translated: Cathedral forest, got its name from two pretty unique "cathedrals" created here: Green "replicas" of the cathedral at Reims in France. Both works were created by artist Marinus Boezem in the mid 1980's. One of them consists of a designated ground area in the forest, planted with grass. The other artwork consists of Italian poplars whose arrangement patterns the pillars of the original church at Reims.



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W. Ship wrecks

In and around the forest called Almeerderhout, five ship wrecks are located. On the map they are marked by a 'W'. Four of the wrecks date back to the 16th century. They are covered by a protective layer of soil which makes them easy to spot in the landscape.



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