



## Natuurroute 24 km



Discover fantastic nature!

### Start & Finish:

Van der Valk Hotel Almere, Veluwezoom 45

Cycling route nodes start at Van der Valk Hotel Almere

83 84 86 87 89 90 91 88 85 84 81

82 78 77 83 and back to Van der Valk Hotel Almere



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# 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. Smullen & Spelen

At Nobelhorst you'll find the wonderful pancake restaurant Smullen en Spelen. It has a big playground where you can relax and have a drink, eat some sandwiches or try their super delicious pancakes. While your kids can frolic around outside, at the adventure playground right next to the building, adjacent to the restaurant.



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### 2. Stadslandgoed de Kemphaan

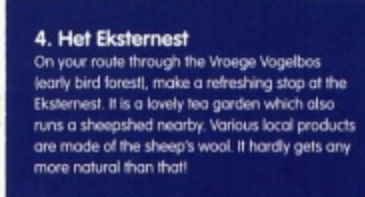
Looking for peaceful nature? City mansion De Kemphaan is the right place. Here you'll enjoy most beautiful forests while the kids can frolic around at the playground Zuiderzeespeelbos. You can eat delicious pancakes at the Dubbel-Op, have lunch at the Bultengewoon Lekker or buy some organic farming products at 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 resilience at the climbing park Fun Forest!



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### 3. Spotting the beaver

Spot the beaver near the Hoge Vaart. You recognise a beaver lodge by the signs of gnawing on the trees. Beavers are capable of cutting down entire tree trunks that way. The tree bark is one of their favourite foods and with a bit of luck you can even spot the beaver's lodge right next to the signs of gnawing.



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### 4. Het Eksternest

On your route through the Vroege Vogelbos (early bird forest), make a refreshing stop at the Eksternest. It is a lovely tea garden which also runs a sheepshed nearby. Various local products are made of the sheep's wool. It hardly gets any more natural than that!



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### 5. Weerwater

The Weerwater was created during the digging works for the highway A6. New water came up during these works and created a lake. That lake was given a simple, most logical name: 'Weerwater' (literally: water again)! Love the ultimate challenge? Cablepark Almere awaits you for water skiing or wakeboarding on this lake Weerwater. After your workout, enjoy a drink on the terrace with a great view over the skyline.



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