



## Vogelvluchtroute 27,6 km



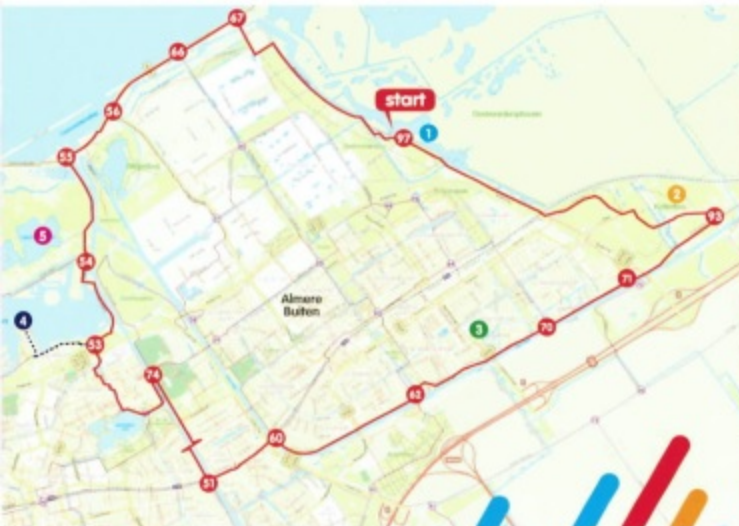
Will you spot the sea eagle?

Start & Finish: Natuurbelevingcentrum de Oostvaarders, Oostvaardersbosplaats 1



Cycling route nodes start at the visitor's centre Natuurbelevingcentrum towards

97 93 71 70 62 60 51 74 53 54 55 56  
66 67 97 and back to Natuurbelevingcentrum



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# Highlights!

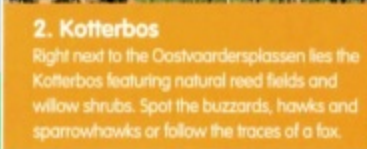
Cycling at Almere is great fun! Road traffic here is separated in different lanes for cars and bicycles respectively. That's why you can discover and explore our city in a relaxed way. You won't have to deal with cars, most of the time!



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### 1. Oostvaardersplassen

From the visitor's centre you have a fantastic view over the meanwhile famous New Wildernis, the Oostvaardersplassen. And with a bit of luck you'll spot the sea eagle flying by. What you will see more often are herds of red deer, Heck cattle and Konik horses passing by. Afterwards, the hospitable restaurant called De Oostvaarders is a fine place to relax.



### 2. Kotterbos

Right next to the Oostvaardersplassen lies the Kotterbos featuring natural reed fields and willow shrubs. Spot the buzzards, hawks and sparrowhawks or follow the traces of a fox.



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### 3. Eilandenbuurt & Regenboogbuurt

The residential blocks Eilanden & Regenboog are located at the waterside. They both are remarkable, for different reasons. The Regenboog area does awesome credit to its name: This is a colourful block of houses whose gables show nearly all colours of the rainbow. While the Eilanden area will give you a pleasantly impressive view of modern housing.



### 4. BoatHouse & Boei2

A bit off-track from this route you'll find the BoatHouse (Noorderplassenweg 150). It has a terrace near the water where you can enjoy a great lunch or dinner. The perfect place for a refreshing brake! Alternative: Rent a sloop at Boei2 and go for a little cruise on the water.



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### 5. Lepelaarplassen

The lake area called Lepelaarplassen is a paradise for water and marshbirds. A visit there is definitely worth the effort: From the observation huts you can spot and observe fascinating wildlife, among which a rookery of cormorants and the sedge warbler. Stop by the visitor centre De Trekvogel (route node 55)



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