

 **[CNE26] The Very Hungry Caterpillar 1**

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

Size:  (Small)

Terrain: ★★★★★

Log Counts:  1 Post Reviewer Note  1 Temporarily Disable Listing  1 Submit for Review**Long Description****This cache is part of CNE 2026**

CNE stands for the culture and nature event. The event took place on March 21, 2026, in Amersfoort. More information about CNE can be found at: www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl

With this event and these caches, we're eager to show everyone all the wonderful things Amersfoort and the surrounding area has to offer in terms of culture and nature. We hope you have lots of fun with these caches!

BvVeen, Tedonus, Pc_Queen, Flash! and TeamThoroCatchers

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This route takes you through the Korte Duinen nature reserve. Over a distance of 4.5 kilometers, you'll find 12 caches. Numbers 8 and 12 are bonus caches, the coordinates of which can be calculated using the bonus codes at the top of the logbooks. You are free to walk on the roads and paths in this nature reserve. Dogs must be kept on a leash. Have fun!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a picture book many of you will be familiar with. It was drawn and written by Eric Carle and published in 1969. The book was originally titled The Very Hungry Caterpillar. This wasn't the author's initial idea, as he originally titled it A Week with Willi Worm, featuring a bookworm named Willi.

Because it was thought a green worm wouldn't be appealing, he was changed to a caterpillar.

The book was translated into Dutch in 1971 and into Dutch Braille in 2006. It has been translated into more than 50 languages. In several countries, the story has been adapted to modern ideological standards. In the GDR, for example, it was used as anti-capitalist propaganda.

Former US President George W. Bush mentioned this book when asked about his favorite children's book.

Bush was 23 years old when the book was published. His staff indicated that he had misunderstood the question. The president read from this book during campaign trips. The incident took on a life of its own.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is an educational book that teaches children about the life cycle of a butterfly, how to count to five, and covers the days of the week and different types of food. Let's follow the story and see what we can learn from it.

One night, an egg lies on a leaf in the moonlight.

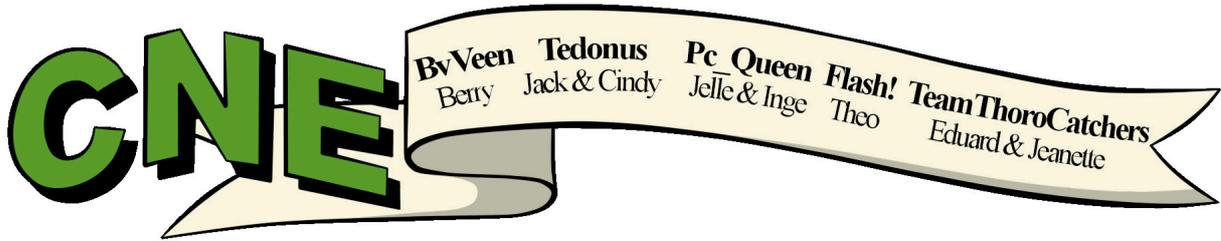
A female butterfly lays many eggs during her lifetime. She does this because not all eggs and caterpillars survive. Out of every hundred eggs, only a few survive. Enough to become a new generation of butterflies. Males usually search for a female to mate with. They follow a special scent emitted by the female. When two butterflies mate, their abdomens are connected.

After mating, the female searches for a suitable place to lay her eggs. This place must be safe and provide enough food for the caterpillars. With her feet, she can taste very well whether a plant is suitable as food for the caterpillars that will hatch from her eggs.

Each butterfly species lays its eggs differently. Some lay one egg per plant, others lay many together. This is how the life cycle of a butterfly begins with an egg on a leaf...

This cache is part of a larger series

For a complete list of the rest of these caches, please refer to www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl/caches-cne-2026/



Additional Hints

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Decryption Key [[Decrypt](#)]

Additional Waypoints

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Cache Attributes



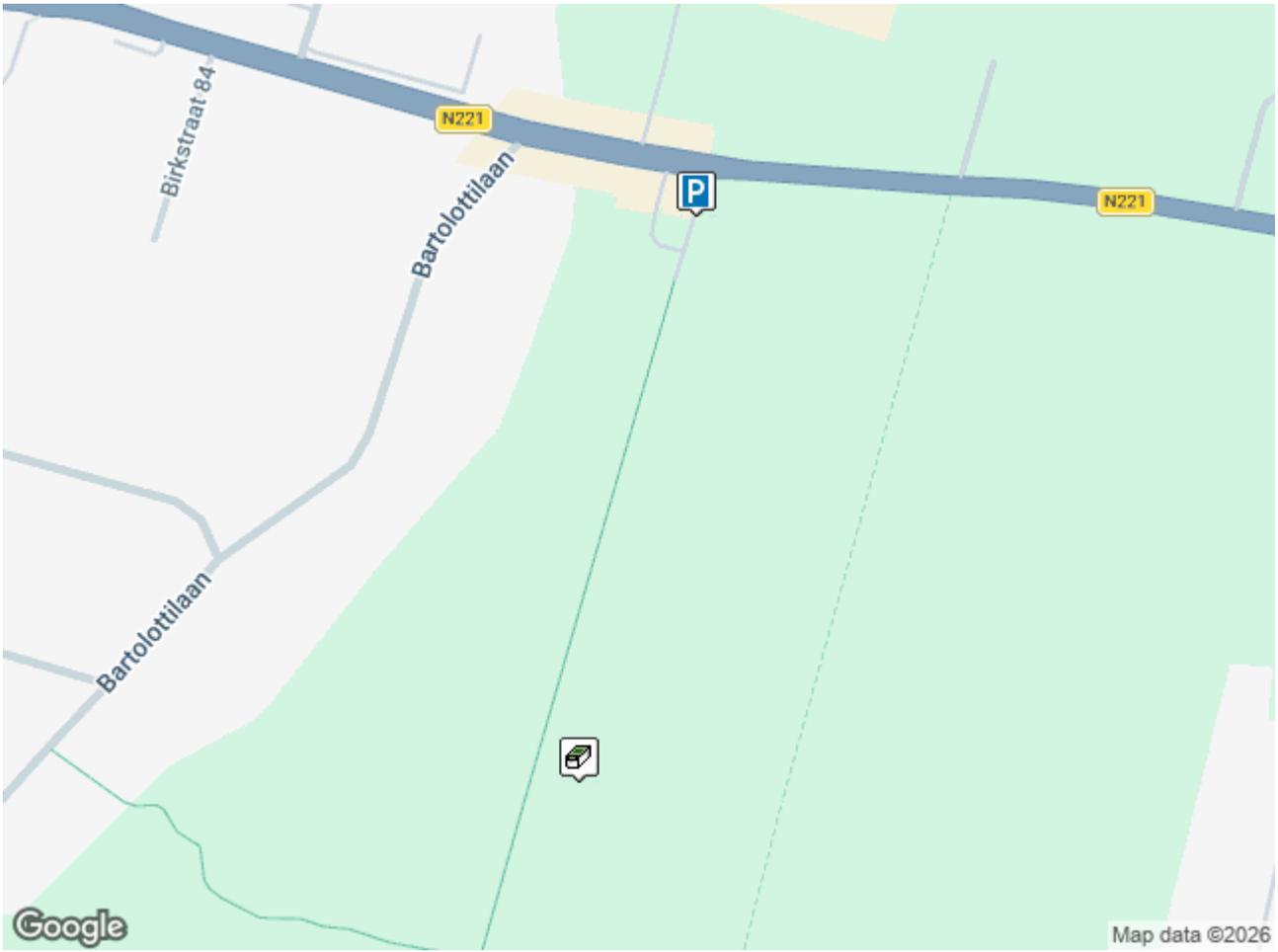
[What are Attributes?](#)

Not wheelchair accessible, Recommended for kids, Stealth required, Food nearby, 1 km–10 km hike

Logs

Overview Map

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