



[CNE26] The Old Eem

Placed by: Tedonus

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N 52° 09.871 E 005° 22.770

UTM: 31U E 662742 N 5782006

Dec: N 52.1645167 E 5.3795

DMS: N 52° 9' 52.26" E 5° 22' 46.2"

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

 Size:  (Micro)

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! en TeamThoroCatchers

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In the 16th and early 17th centuries, the Oude Eem still flowed as a drainage canal through the meadows of Amersfoort and Hoogland towards the Eem. In 1799, the Oude Eem was incorporated as a canal during the construction of the Werk aan de Glashut (the Schans), a defensive structure of the Grebbe Line, after which it meandered into the Eem.

Until 1940, the Oude Eem prevented the construction of houses north of the Grebbe Line dike because it regularly overflowed its banks. Moreover, this area still belonged to the municipality of Hoogland. The construction of the Valleikanaal (Valley Canal) in 1937-1941 improved drainage. The dike parallel to the marsh once formed part of the Grebbe Line.

In 1962, the municipality began making this area more accessible. The area was redeveloped, and a

boardwalk was built. Schools taught biology here, making it Amersfoort's first educational nature reserve. In 2003, it was renovated and a boardwalk was added. Information signs showing the different stages of silting up have been placed alongside the boardwalk.

This multi-level path runs along the boardwalk. Be careful, it can be slippery when wet. Several information signs are located alongside the boardwalk. Besides the title and information, at least one organism is depicted. Identify the organism on each sign to determine the coordinates for the cache. You can find all the signs by walking the boardwalk from the very beginning to the very end. Have fun and enjoy this beautiful piece of nature in the heart of the city along the way.

Reedland = 1
 Oude Eem = 2
 Vlindervallei = 3
 Vogelbos = 4



Formula:

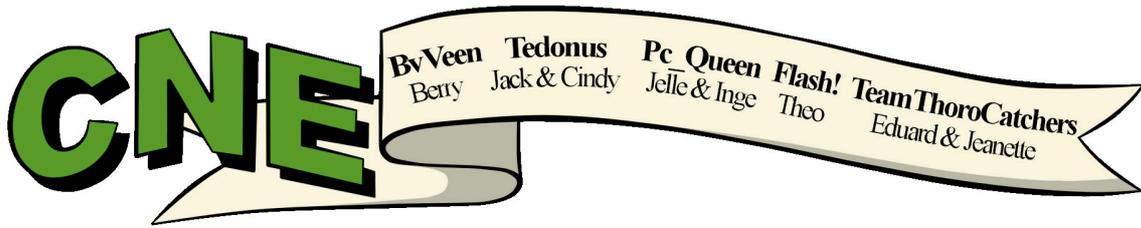
N 52° 09.(Hawthorn x Grass Snake)(Grass Snake)(Common Purple Loosestrife + Purple Loosestrife)
 E 005° 22.(Great Loosestrife x Common Purple Loosestrife)(Reed)(Little Crane + Wren)

The municipality of Amersfoort has given permission for this cache.
 Thank you for this.



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

Lower than your feet

Cache Attributes



[What are Attributes?](#)

Not recommended at night, Stealth required, Recommended for tourists, Available in winter, Public transportation nearby, Parking nearby, Takes less than one hour, Recommended for kids, Dogs allowed, Scenic view nearby

Logs

Overview Map

[[640x480](#) | [320x240](#)]

