

 **[CNE26] Birds of the Eemlanden 7**

Placed by: Tedonus

Placed Date: 25-1-2026

N 52° 14.824 E 005° 25.160

UTM: 31U E 665160 N 5791276

Dec: N 52.2470667 E 5.4193333

DMS: N 52° 14' 49.44" E 5° 25' 9.6"

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.cultuurennaturevent.nl

With this event and these caches, we want 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**[CNE26] Birds of the Eemlanden 7**



**Caution! This is a cycle path.
Motorized traffic is prohibited on a large portion of the route. This is
strictly enforced!**

North of Amersfoort, around Bunschoten-Spakenburg, lies a vast polder landscape. It's an open peat meadow area. This means plenty of grasslands, but also plenty of water. Ditches separate the meadows, which in turn flow into ditches. All this makes it an excellent spot for meadow and water birds, which also occur here in hundreds of numbers. This tour passes through two areas: De Eemland and Het Arkemheen. The latter is one of the oldest polders in the Netherlands, established in 1356. What's special about this polder is that it has never been subject to land consolidation. Winding ditches can still be seen here, in contrast to the straight ditches of the Eemland.

This approximately 35-kilometer bike ride passes through these bird-rich areas. Each cache tells about a specific bird that can be seen there. Inside the cache, you'll also find a bird, but it's different from the one listed. You need this bird to determine your bonus. The value is the number of the cache for that bird.

Example:

In the first cache, you'll find a black-tailed godwit, along with an A.

Cache number 8 tells you about the black-tailed godwit.

So, A=8.

Enjoy this bike ride through the bird-rich Eemlanden and don't forget your binoculars—it's definitely worth it. You might spot some of the caches there.

Goose



The White-fronted Goose (*Anser albifrons*) is one of the most common wintering geese in the Netherlands.

They resemble the Greylag Goose, but have a striking white base of the bill and transverse black stripes across the belly. They are large geese, capable of reaching a wingspan of 165 cm. In early October, they fly from Siberia and northwest Russia to the Netherlands. They head to nutrient-rich grasslands, where they primarily feed on grass. In March, they return to the far north to breed. The White-fronted Goose is thriving in the Netherlands. Every winter, between 800,000 and 1,000,000 White-fronted Geese can be seen in the meadows. There are even a few breeding pairs in the Netherlands, primarily descendants of escaped decoy birds.

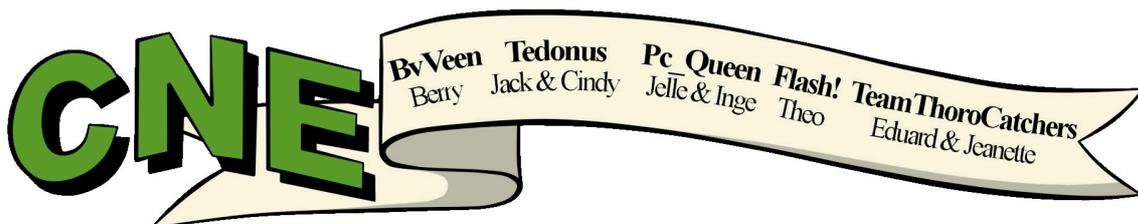
The municipality of Nijkerk has given permission for this cache.

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/



Cache Attributes



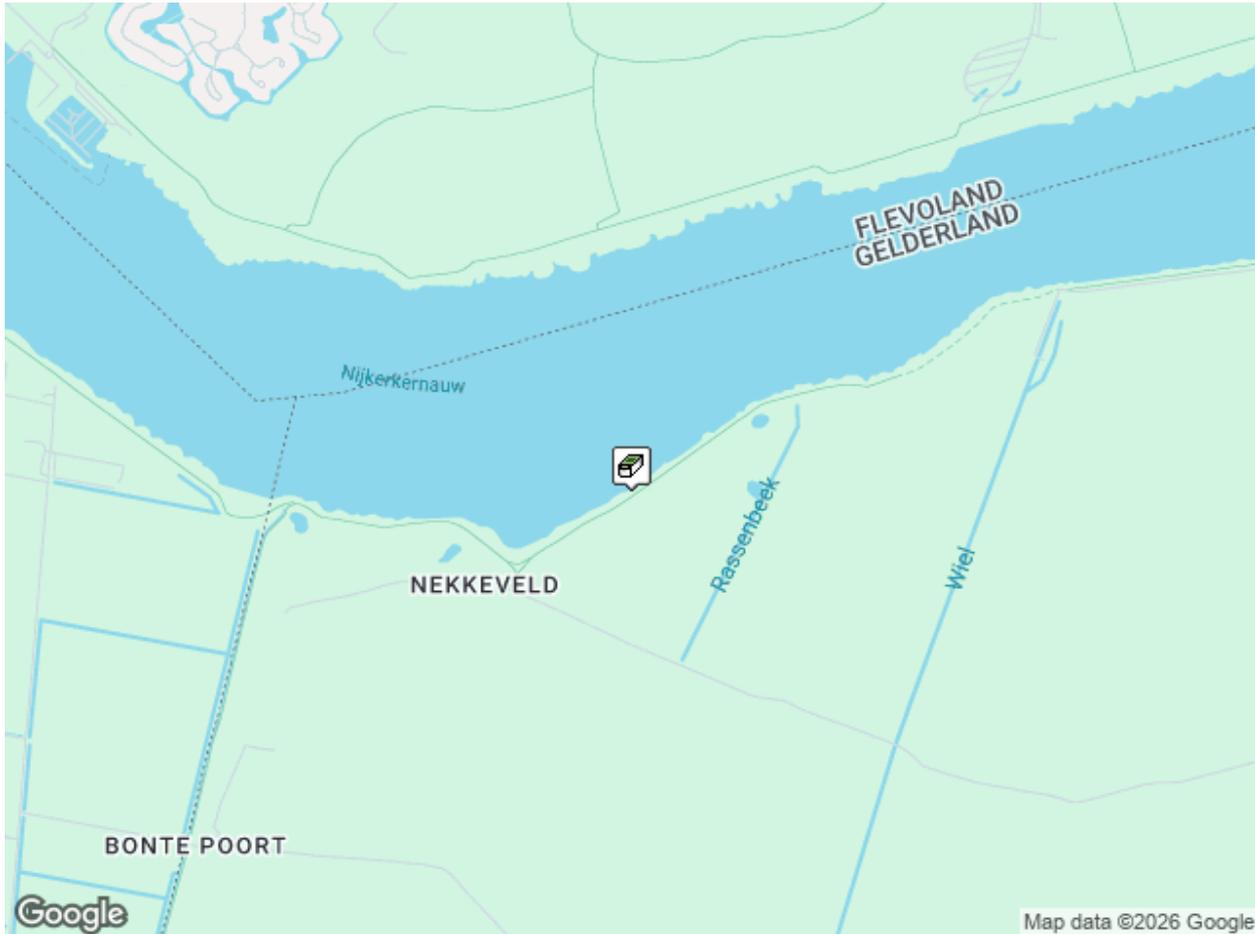
[What are Attributes?](#)

Ticks nearby, No motorcycles allowed, No off-road vehicles allowed, No quads allowed, Bicycles allowed, Picnic tables nearby, Recommended for tourists, Significant hike, Scenic view nearby, Livestock nearby

Logs

Overview Map

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