

**[CNE26] Birds of the Eemlanden 10**

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N 52° 15.171 E 005° 27.354

UTM: 31U E 667634 N 5792003

Dec: N 52.25285 E 5.4559

DMS: N 52° 15' 10.26" E 5° 27' 21.24"

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆  
Terrain: ★★☆☆☆Size:  (Small)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](http://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! and TeamThoroCatchers****[CNE26] Birds of the Eemlanden 10**



**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.

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## Tufted duck



The tufted duck (*Aythya fuligula*) is a recognizable duck species in the Netherlands. The female is dark brown and inconspicuous. The male, on the other hand, is black with white and striking yellow eyes. But the most recognizable feature is, of course, the crest on the back of their heads. Tufted ducks dive for their food, where they catch shellfish, crayfish, and other aquatic animals. They also eat aquatic plants, seeds, and grains, making them true omnivores. Tufted ducks are common in the Netherlands in meadows with many ditches and waterways. Tufted ducks are migratory birds. There are approximately 20,000 breeding pairs in the Netherlands, which migrate to Frankrijk, Spain, and Portugal in September and return around April. In winter, however, there are many more tufted ducks in the Netherlands, around 250,000. These are migratory birds from Northern and Central Europe that winter here. The tufted duck population has been stable for years.

Waypoint 1

Which bird is on the bank in the lower left corner? Number of bird letters = A.  
Remember this sign well, you might need it later.

Waypoint 2

Which animal do you always see here? Number of letters = B.

Waypoint 3

Which three-digit number is on the striped pole? Add this number up for C.

Waypoint 4

Which number is below NAP (North Amsterdam Ordnance Datum)? The number = D.

Waypoint 5

Which bird is in the largest circle? Number of letters = E.

Waypoint 6

Which animal do you always find here? Number of letters = F.

Waypoint 7

What kind of wood is here? Number of letters = G.

**Formula**

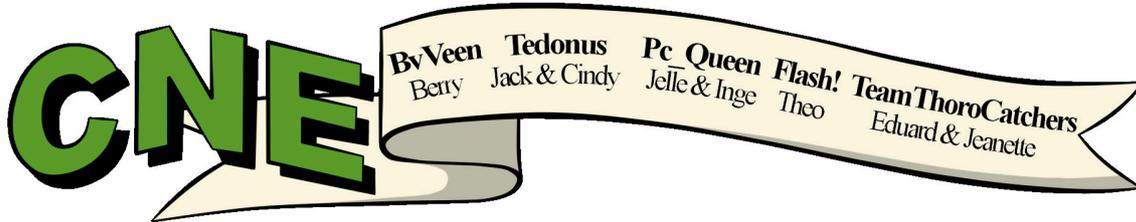
N 52° 14.(B)(DA)(GC)  
E 5° 23.(AF)(E)(GB)

**The municipality of Bunschoten 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/](http://www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl/caches-cne-2026/)



**Additional Waypoints**

Prefix	Lookup	Name	Coordinate
01		<a href="#">Waypoint 1</a> (Virtual Stage)	N 52° 15.171 E 005° 27.354
Note: Which bird is on the bottom left of the bank? Number of letters in the bird = A			
02		<a href="#">Waypoint 2</a> (Virtual Stage)	N 52° 14.609 E 005° 27.264
Note: What animal do you always see here? Number of letters = B			
03		<a href="#">Waypoint 3</a> (Virtual Stage)	N 52° 14.321 E 005° 27.120
Note: What three-digit number is on the striped pole? Stack this number for C			
04		<a href="#">Waypoint 4</a> (Virtual Stage)	N 52° 13.909 E 005° 26.826
Note: What number is below NAP? The number = D			
05		<a href="#">Waypoint 5</a> (Virtual Stage)	N 52° 14.046 E 005° 25.679
Note: Which bird is in the largest circle? Number of letters = E			
06		<a href="#">Waypoint 6</a> (Virtual Stage)	N 52° 14.232 E 005° 24.572
Note: Which animal do you always find here? Number of letters = F			
07		<a href="#">Waypoint 7</a> (Virtual Stage)	N 52° 14.252 E 005° 24.002
Note: What kind of wood is here? Number of letters = G			
FN		<a href="#">Final</a> (Final Location)	???
Note: N 52° 14.(B)(DA)(GC) E 5° 23.(AF)(E)(GB)			

**Cache Attributes**



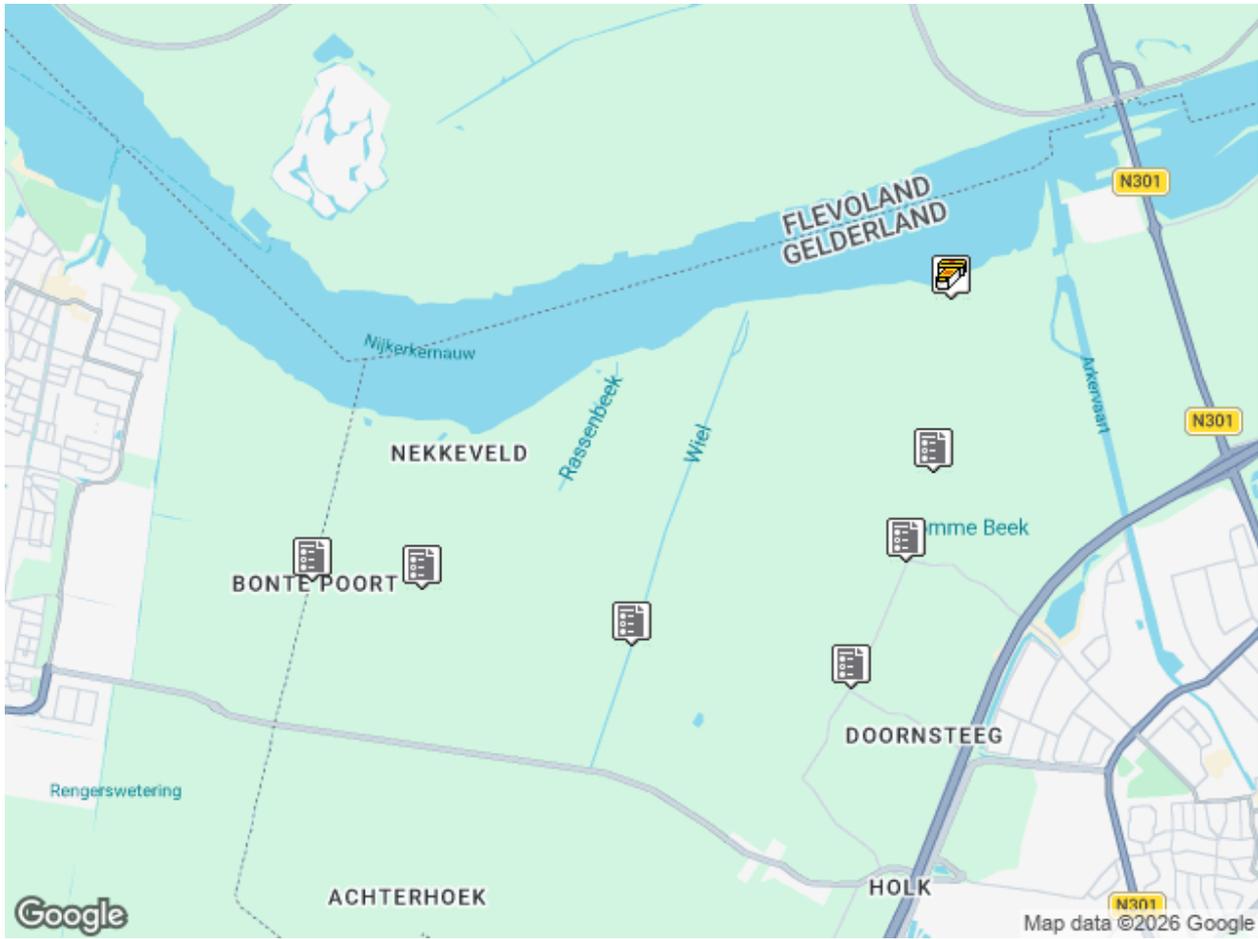
What are Attributes?

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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