

Recreational Walks

The "IJzeren Man" offers 3 sign posted walks. For example a path which teaches you all about nature, highly educational for young and old! Recommended!

Wheelchair, buggy? No problem! There is a 3 km long wheelchair friendly path so everyone can enjoy nature in its purest form.

Even long distance walks are possible. This 104 km long walk connects all the beautiful areas which Kempen-Broek has to offer.

All the maps are available for a small fee at the front desk.

Love walking? Buy the Walking Edition! It contains the complete collection of maps for the area, excluding the long distance walk.

VISITING HOURS:

From 1 April till 1 November:

Monday through to Friday: 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 1 pm – 5 pm

From 1 November till 1 April:

Monday through to Friday: 10 am – 4 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 1 pm – 4 pm

Beyond visiting hours only accessible by appointment.

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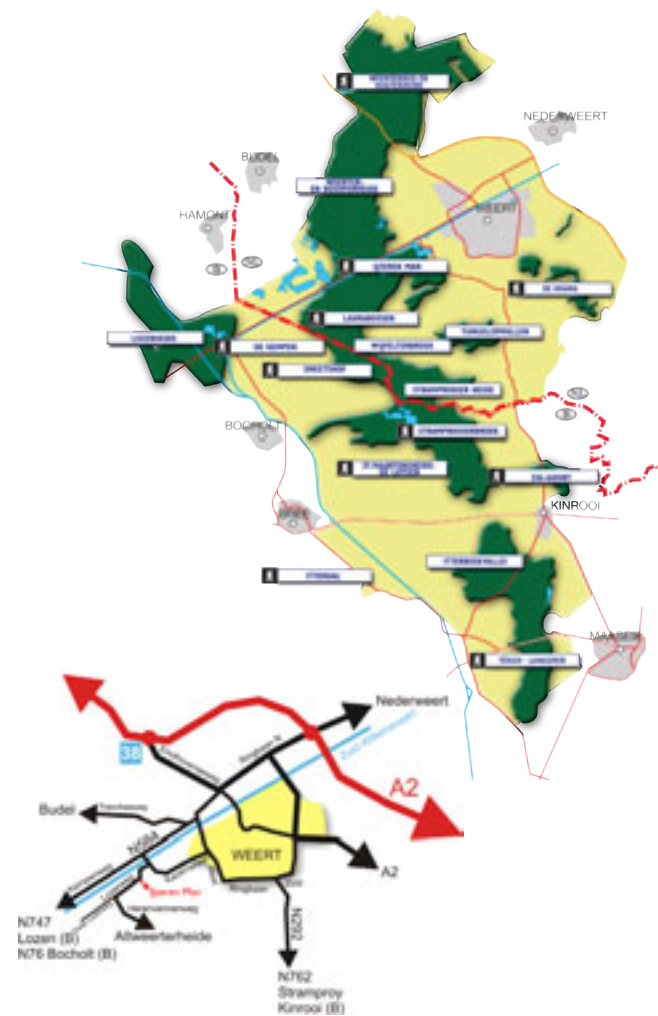
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The Nature and Environment Centre (NEC) dares you to discover and experience! Annually thousands of people do!

Once you are inside it may change your view on nature. The "IJzeren Man" area is the ideal place to actively discover and experience nature or from which to start exploring other parts of the Kempen-Broek nature reserve. There are exhibitions and an interactive wall of habitats. A visit never to forget!



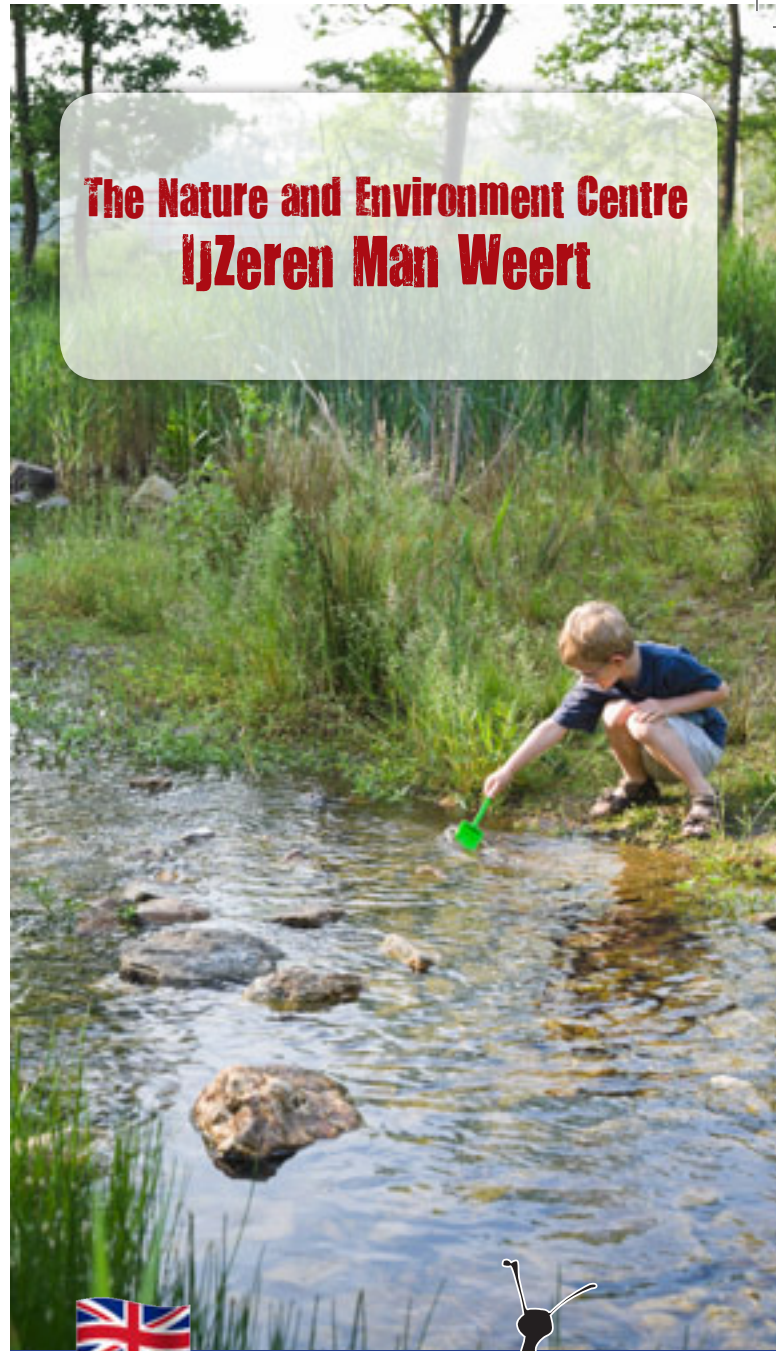
On the border of Belgium and Dutch Limburg and North-Brabant is Kempen-Broek, a big beautiful landscape. It is the remains of a swamp, a plain where several streams flow together. This is now a mosaic of different landscapes. Swamps, forests, dunes, heath and fens. A diversity which is characteristic of Kempen-Broek. It has one of the highest populations of dragonflies in Europe. Above all it has one of the most valuable properties: silence!

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**The Nature and Environment Centre
IJzeren Man Weert**



GrensPark
Kempen-Broek



Do you dare to discover?



FUN FOR EVERYONE

In the Nature and Environment Centre (NEC) there is always something to do. Kids can have fun in the stroke hallway or discover the “wall of natural habitats”. Parents and grandparents can enjoy the different themes and info about the IJzeren Man. The themes change often so there is always something to learn!

On Sundays there are often extra activities. So whether the weather is good or bad, you can always weather the storm.

DISCOVER THE BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF INSECTS

Being in the insect garden is a wonderful experience. For you, but also for the insects. The smells and colours of the plants attract dragonflies, bees, butterflies and other insects! It is a beautiful experience you can't miss out! Less loved bugs are also part of this. Kids will learn that they are actually useful and you may even learn how to make your garden buzz with life!



CHECK IT OUT!

WALL OF NATURAL HABITATS

In a way which combines “fun and cool” with “interesting and active” material, you can learn everything about the 5 habitats. You can even vote for your favourite one! And for the real dare-devils, we have the crawl-tunnel. Would you dare to enter?

NEW IN THE NEC, JOOP BIOTOOP!

After seeing the wall of natural habitats, you can continue the sightseeing tour to various habitats outside, with Joop Biotoop.

For schools:

- Suitable for primary and secondary education.
- Complete teaching packages which guide you through the NEC-compound.
- You can make use of classrooms and material on site.
- Practical field boxes, in these boxes you will find practical material for field work.
- A real “kick-ass” program for after-school-activities.

➔ 24/7 service via our website: www.kempenbroek.eu

Choose your own activity:

- ✓ searching for and sifting through owl pellets
- ✓ putting together birdhouses.
- ✓ a hallway full of cute animals, which are waiting for you to stroke them.
- ✓ for real Sherlock Homes types: the new designed search and exploration trips
- ✓ picture puzzle trips.
- ✓ discover the Insect garden and a hall full of lovely bees.
- ✓ practical field boxes.
- ✓ forget-me-nots (especially for toddlers)
- ✓ And of course, way more to discover on site...

