

FOUR HIKING ITINERARIES WITH MAPS

STARTING AND FINISHING AT CAMPING DE ROOS

HIKE 1

DISTANCE 3 KM

(suitable for pushchairs and prams/buggies)

Itinerary

1. Starting at the campsite, cross the 'Beerzerweg' road. Turn right onto the cycle path
 2. After about 50 m, turn left and enter the forest
 3. After 20 m, turn right
 4. After 30 m, keep left at the fork in the path
 5. After 100 m, turn left at the fork in the path
 6. At the next fork in the path, turn right
 7. Turn right at the crossing
 8. You will now see a lane with American oaks
Turn left here
 9. Following the lane, you will soon see a path on your right Ignore it and continue to follow the lane
 10. After walking straight ahead for a while, turn right onto the next path
 11. At the fork, continue along the wide road on the right
 12. Return to the woodland path and pick up the route again, turning right
 13. Turn left onto the next path
 14. At the next fork in the path, turn right
 15. Keep walking straight ahead along this path, ignoring any side paths
 16. You will now walk parallel to the railway line (on your left hand side) for a while
At the end of the path, you will see a broad dirt road ('Gemoelaksweg')
- How did this dirt road get its strange name?
A section of forest in the area used to be called 'Gemoelak' (about a century ago). The name was given by the owner because his ancestors long ago had an estate in Java with this name. When the Ommen municipality got street names in 1959, this became Gemoelaksweg.*
17. Turn right here (on your left is a level crossing)
 18. Following the road, you will reach the cycle path along the 'Beerzerweg' road
 19. Turn right, joining the cycle path
 20. Shortly after joining the cycle path, turn right onto a large woodland lane while passing the fence from 'Landschap Overijssel'
 21. Take the first path on the left
 22. Turn left at the T-junction
 23. You are now back at the starting point of the hike
Walk along the cycle path back to the campsite

You will soon see a narrow little path on the right, this will take you to the burial mound of baron Bentinck and his wife.

He owned the Beerze estate from 1923 until his death in 1961.

