

BRUNS

Nature and Environment Center

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Location

Weert, The Netherlands

Surface area

250 m²



The Nature and Environment Centre in Weert has been enriched with an exhibition on the different natural landscapes in the area. The centre is part of Nature and Recreation Area De Ijzeren Man and is the gateway to GrensPark KempenBroek.

For the Nature and Environment Centre, experiencing, relaxing and discovering nature is key. It is the starting point for activities that bring visitors closer to nature. It offers lectures and workshops, walking and cycling routes, and all kinds of activities for young and old. The exhibition invites visitors to look inside before exploring outside. The various natural landscapes are presented in 'islands'. At a glance, you can see what grows and lives there and discover that the whole ecosystem differs from one landscape to another. After visiting the exhibition, walk straight into the surrounding area through the beautiful garden.



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Bruns supervised the renovation of the Nature and Environment Centre, where we were responsible as developer and producer for the complete refurbishment with an educational purpose. Visitors explore and are free to test all sorts of things. For example, they can make their own sand drifts, examine natural finds under the microscope, discover what the difference is between different birdhouses and, for example, test why a stone sink in water but not in swamp.

Het new exhibition is divided into six different 'islands' referring to the various areas in Grenspark KemenBroek. Each island shows what lives and grows in this area. As a visitor, you will discover all about sand drifts and dunes, heathlands, forests, fens and ponds, wetlands and the open grasslands.

During the development of the exhibition we work closely with volunteers of the centrum. Several pairs were given a task, such as delving into how sand drifts work. For each element of the exhibition, Bruns was in contact with the designated volunteers to realise the exhibition. The great commitment was palpable and it was also a special experience to realise the centre together.

Destination

Visitor center

Type of exhibition

Permanent

Project director

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Design

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