

Sand Songs - playing the elements at the Zandmotor

Saturday 18th of June, 19:00 until 24:00 hrs

Accessibility and route information

Sand Songs takes place at the Zandmotor, around the Argusmast. This is the highest part of the Zandmotor. The location is most accessible by bicycle.

The starting points are at the bicycle stands at the beach entrances Watertoren and Schelpenpad. From here you can walk directly to the Argusmast (10 minutes). When you want to walk back after dark, our volunteers will guide you with lights back to the beach entrances.



ON FOOT from Kijkduin

If you come on foot from Kijkduin, it is recommended that you follow the beach along the dunes until you reach the beach entrances Watertoren or Schelpenpad. Do not cross the gully on the Zandmotor! From the beach entrances, you can walk directly to the Argusmast. Walking distance about 45 minutes.

BICYCLE

There is a bicycle path, Zandmotorpad, running from Kijkduin through the dunes parallel to the beach. There is also a bicycle path from Haagweg to beach entrance Schelpenpad. From the beach entrances it is a 10 minutes walk to the Argusmast.

CAR

The nearest (free) car parks are on Machiel Vrijenhoeklaan; from there it is a 35 minutes walk to beach entrance Watertoren. It is not possible to park on the Haagweg near the beach entrances.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

If you come by public transport from another city, we recommend that you hire an OV-bicycle in connection with the late endtime of the program. The OV-bicycle rentals on Centraal Station and Hollands Spoor are open until 2:00 hrs.

Vanaf Den Haag Centraal: Randstadrail 2 direction Kraayenstein. Transfer at bus/tramstop Buitentuinen to Veolia bus 31 in direction Naaldwijk. Get off at busstop Schelppad. Travel time is appr. 45 minutes, plus 10 minutes walk to beach entrance Schelpenpad, and 10 minutes to Argusmast.

Note! The last bus 31 with a connection to tram 6 to Den Haag Centraal (transfer Leyenburg) departs at **23:41** hrs from busstop Schelpenpad!

From Den Haag Holland Spoor: stadsbus 26 direction Kijkduin. Transfer at busstop Houtwijklaan to Veolia bus 31 in direction Naaldwijk. Get off at busstop Schelppad. Travel time is appr. 40 minutes, plus 10 minutes walk to beach entrance Schelpenpad, and 10 minutes to Argusmast.

Note! The last bus 31 with connection to stadsbus 26 to Hollands Spoor departs at **23:41** from busstop Schelppad!

Night busses:

Bus 31 from Schelppad, departure time **0:41**, gives you a connection to nightbus N3 (transfer Arnold Spoelplein) and after that nightbus N5 (transfer Buitenhof) with final destination Hollands Spoor. Your travel time will be longer (1,5 hrs).

From busstop Kijkduin Strand there is a night bus N3 to busstop Buitenhof/Hofweg. You can transfer there to night bus N5 to Hollands Spoor or to night bus N6 to Centraal Station. Departure times: 1:12, 2:12 and 3:12 hrs, travel time from Kijkduin 1 hour.

Plan your travel at www.9292ov.nl

Weather forecast and dress code

The weather forecast is dry but cool. The Zandmotor is an exposed area, where the temperatures can be much lower than elsewhere on the beach. Especially in the evening and at night, the temperature can drop. Make sure that you bring plenty of warm, waterproof outdoor clothes and wear good and waterproof shoes. The program will continue unless the weather is very bad, in which case you will be notified by email on Saturday afternoon.

Food, drinks and toilets

We do not have a permit to sell drinks or food, so bring your own picnic and don't forget a thermos of hot tea or coffee! Please be respectful to the environment and leave nothing but footprints. Pick up your garbage and take it home, or drop it in the garbage cans along the beach.

Note that there are no toilets at the Zandmotor or the beach!

Radios

Do you have a battery operated FM radio? Bring it! Part of the program will contain sound transmitted through FM waves. You will have your own speaker.

The Zandmotor

The Zandmotor is an exceptional area where science and nature meet. Between 19:00 and 24:00 hrs the tide is out, which means that the Zandmotor has mostly run dry. The Argusmast is located on the highest point of the Zandmotor, on 5 meters NAP.

But the area is unpredictable and constantly changing because of the tides. Use your common sense, and do not walk forward or back towards Kijkduin over the gullies of the Zandmotor. The sand there can be soft, and the tides can cut you off from the main beach. The safe route is from Argusmast towards the dunes, and over the beach along the dunes back to Kijkduin. Especially at dark, we warn everybody to stay safe, follow the route as indicated on the map, and let our volunteers guide you back to the beach entrances.

Do you want to know more about the Zandmotor? You can find all the information on this remarkable stretch of coastline here: www.dezandmotor.nl

Further information

Information on the program is here: www.iiinitiative.org/sandsongs

Practical questions? Contact Manon via manon@iiinitiative.org or 06-18434917.