

Need another word that means the same as “bonfire”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “bonfire” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bonfire” are: balefire, warning fire, warning light, signal fire, signal light, smoke signal, beam, signal, danger signal

Bonfire as a Noun

Definitions of "Bonfire" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bonfire” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A large outdoor fire that is lighted as a signal or in celebration.*
- *A large open-air fire used for burning rubbish or as part of a celebration.*



Synonyms of "Bonfire" as a noun (9 Words)

- balefire** A large outdoor fire that is lighted as a signal or in celebration.
- beam** An oscillating shaft which transmits the vertical piston movement of a beam engine to the crank or pump.
*The wide **beams** sprouted ten main tines.*
- danger signal** A cause of pain or injury or loss.
- signal** An apparatus on a railway, typically a coloured light or a semaphore, giving indications to train drivers of whether or not the line is clear.
*The policeman raised his hand as a **signal** to stop.*
- signal fire** Any nonverbal action or gesture that encodes a message.
- signal light** An electric quantity (voltage or current or field strength) whose modulation represents coded information about the source from which it comes.
- smoke signal** Tobacco leaves that have been made into a cylinder.
- warning fire** A message informing of danger.

warning light Cautionary advice about something imminent (especially imminent danger or other unpleasantness).



Usage Examples of "Bonfire" as a noun

- *The smell of burning leaves from a garden bonfire.*
- *Yet again, events had made a bonfire of her plans.*



Associations of "Bonfire" (30 Words)

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| arsonist | A person who commits arson. <i>Police believe arsonists were responsible for both fires.</i> |
| bivouac | Stay in a bivouac. <i>We bivouacked on the north side of the town.</i> |
| blaze | Indicate by marking trees with blazes. <i>He blazed a drive into the rough.</i> |
| brazier | Large metal container in which coal or charcoal is burned; warms people who must stay outside for long times. |
| brimstone | Sulphur. |
| burn | A mark left on something as a result of being burned. <i>He burned all the letters.</i> |
| <u>burning</u> | The act of burning something. <i>Burning issues of the day.</i> |

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| camp | Establish or set up a camp. <i>The houseguests had to camp in the living room.</i> |
| campsite | A place used for camping, especially one equipped for holidaymakers. |
| combust | Cause to burn or combust. <i>The professor combusted when the student didn't know the answer to a very elementary question.</i> |
| combustible | A combustible substance. <i>A volatile and combustible personality.</i> |
| combustion | The act of burning something. <i>A large combustion plant.</i> |
| fiery | Very intense. <i>A fiery temper.</i> |
| fire | A fireplace in which a relatively small fire is burning. <i>She was freezing and keeping the fire low to save money.</i> |
| flame | Shine or glow like a flame. <i>The car was engulfed in flames.</i> |
| flammable | Easily set on fire. <i>The use of highly flammable materials.</i> |
| hazardous | Involving risk or danger. <i>It is hazardous to personal safety.</i> |
| igneous | (of rock) having solidified from lava or magma. <i>Igneous activity.</i> |
| ignite | Start or maintain a fire in. <i>He lit a cigarette which ignited the petrol fumes.</i> |
| incinerate | Cause to undergo combustion. <i>The paper incinerated quickly.</i> |
| incinerator | An apparatus for burning waste material, especially industrial waste, at high temperatures until it is reduced to ash. |
| pyre | A heap of combustible material, especially one for burning a corpse as part of a funeral ceremony. |
| scorch | A plant disease that produces a browning or scorched appearance of plant tissues. <i>The meat had scorched.</i> |
| scorching | Hot and dry enough to burn or parch a surface. <i>She set a scorching pace.</i> |
| smolder | A fire that burns with thick smoke but no flame. <i>A smoldering fire.</i> |

- smoulder** Smoke coming from a smouldering fire.
*The **smoulder** suddenly became a blaze.*
- stove** Treat an object by heating it in a stove in order to apply a desired surface coating.
*Dinner was already on the **stove**.*
- [sun](#) Sit or lie in the sun.
*Buzz could see Clare **sunning** herself on the terrace below.*
- [tan](#) Tan from which the tannin has been extracted used for covering the ground for walking riding children s play etc and in gardening.
*The overall colour scheme of **tan** and cream.*
- [vacation](#) Spend or take a vacation.
*I was **vacationing** in Europe with my family.*

