

Need another word that means the same as “canyon”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “canyon” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Canyon” are: canon, ravine, gorge, gully, pass, defile, couloir

Canyon as a Noun

Definitions of "Canyon" as a noun

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

- *A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North America.*
- *A ravine formed by a river in an area with little rainfall.*



Synonyms of "Canyon" as a noun (7 Words)

The works of a particular author or artist that are recognized as genuine.

canon *Legislation which enables the Church of England General Synod to provide by **canon** for women to be ordained.*

couloir A steep, narrow gully on a mountainside.

defile A narrow pass (especially one between mountains).

gorge The crop of a hawk.

gully A fielder at gully.
*He was caught in the **gully** by Jones.*

pass Any authorization to pass or go somewhere.
*The coach sent in a **passing** play on third and long.*

ravine A deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.



Usage Examples of "Canyon" as a noun

- *The Grand Canyon.*



Associations of "Canyon" (30 Words)

- arroyo** A steep-sided gully formed by the action of fast-flowing water in an arid or semi-arid region, found chiefly in the south-western US.
- bog** An area of wet muddy ground that is too soft to support a heavy body.
*A **bog** of legal complications.*
- cascade** Rush down in big quantities like a cascade.
*A **cascade** of anti war literature.*
- chasm** A deep fissure in the earth's surface.
*The **chasm** between rich and poor.*
- clay** A hardened clay surface for a tennis court.
*A **clay** tile.*

cliff	A steep high face of rock. <i>A coast path along the top of rugged cliffs.</i>
damp	Damp air or atmosphere. <i>An ensemble of drums including a foot damped instrument.</i>
dank	Unpleasantly cool and humid. <i>A dank cellar.</i>
defile	Spot, stain, or pollute. <i>The townspeople defiled the river by emptying raw sewage into it.</i>
foothill	A relatively low hill on the lower slope of a mountain. <i>The camp lies in the foothills of the Andes.</i>
glen	A narrow valley, especially in Scotland or Ireland.
gorge	Eat a large amount greedily; fill oneself with food. <i>They gorged themselves on Cornish cream teas.</i>
marsh	Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water. <i>Thousands of acres of marshland.</i>
mire	Soil with mud muck or mire. <i>The mud mired our cart.</i>
morass	An area of muddy or boggy ground. <i>She would become lost in a morass of lies and explanations.</i>
precipice	A very steep rock face or cliff, especially a tall one. <i>We swerved toward the edge of the precipice.</i>
quagmire	A soft boggy area of land that gives way underfoot. <i>Torrential rain turned the building site into a quagmire.</i>
ravine	A deep narrow steep-sided valley (especially one formed by running water).
riparian	Of or relating to or located on the banks of a river or stream. <i>The ranch s most expansive riparian habitat.</i>
river	Used in names of animals and plants living in or associated with rivers e g river dolphin. <i>River pollution.</i>
shoal	Of fish form shoals. <i>These fish can safely be released to shoal with most adult species.</i>
steep	A steep mountain slope. <i>She pushed the bike up the steep hill.</i>
stream	The act of flowing or streaming continuous progression. <i>A perfect trout stream.</i>

- swamp** (of a boat) become overwhelmed with water and sink.
*The ceaseless deluge had turned the lawn into a **swamp**.*
- swampy** Soft and watery.
*A **swampy** area.*
- thames** The longest river in England; flows eastward through London to the North Sea.
- vale** A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.
*The **Vale** of Glamorgan.*
- valley** A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.
*The **valley** floor.*
- waterfall** A cascade of water falling from a height, formed when a river or stream flows over a precipice or steep incline.
*Each phase of a **waterfall** project must be complete prior to moving to the next phase.*
- wetland** Land consisting of marshes or swamps; saturated land.
*The draining of British **wetlands**.*

