

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.*

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

