

Need another word that means the same as “cascade”? Find 53 synonyms and 30 related words for “cascade” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Cascade” are: shower, waterfall, falls, water chute, cataract, rapids, torrent, flood, deluge, outpouring, white water, fountain, avalanche, mass, mane, mop, thatch, head, crop, bush, cloud, frizz, fuzz, foam, curls, tangle, chaos, quiff, halo, barrage, volley, cascade down, pour, gush, surge, spill, stream, flow, issue, spurt, jet, drop, drop down, plummet, descend, come down, go down, plunge, sink, dive, nosedive, tumble, pitch**

## Cascade as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cascade" as a noun

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

- *A sudden downpour (as of tears or sparks etc) likened to a rain shower.*
- *A small waterfall, typically one of several that fall in stages down a steep rocky slope.*
- *A large number or amount of something occurring at the same time.*
- *A mass of something that falls or hangs in copious quantities.*
- *A succession of stages or operations or processes or units.*
- *A process whereby something, typically information or knowledge, is successively passed on.*
- *A small waterfall or series of small waterfalls.*

- A succession of devices or stages in a process, each of which triggers or initiates the next.



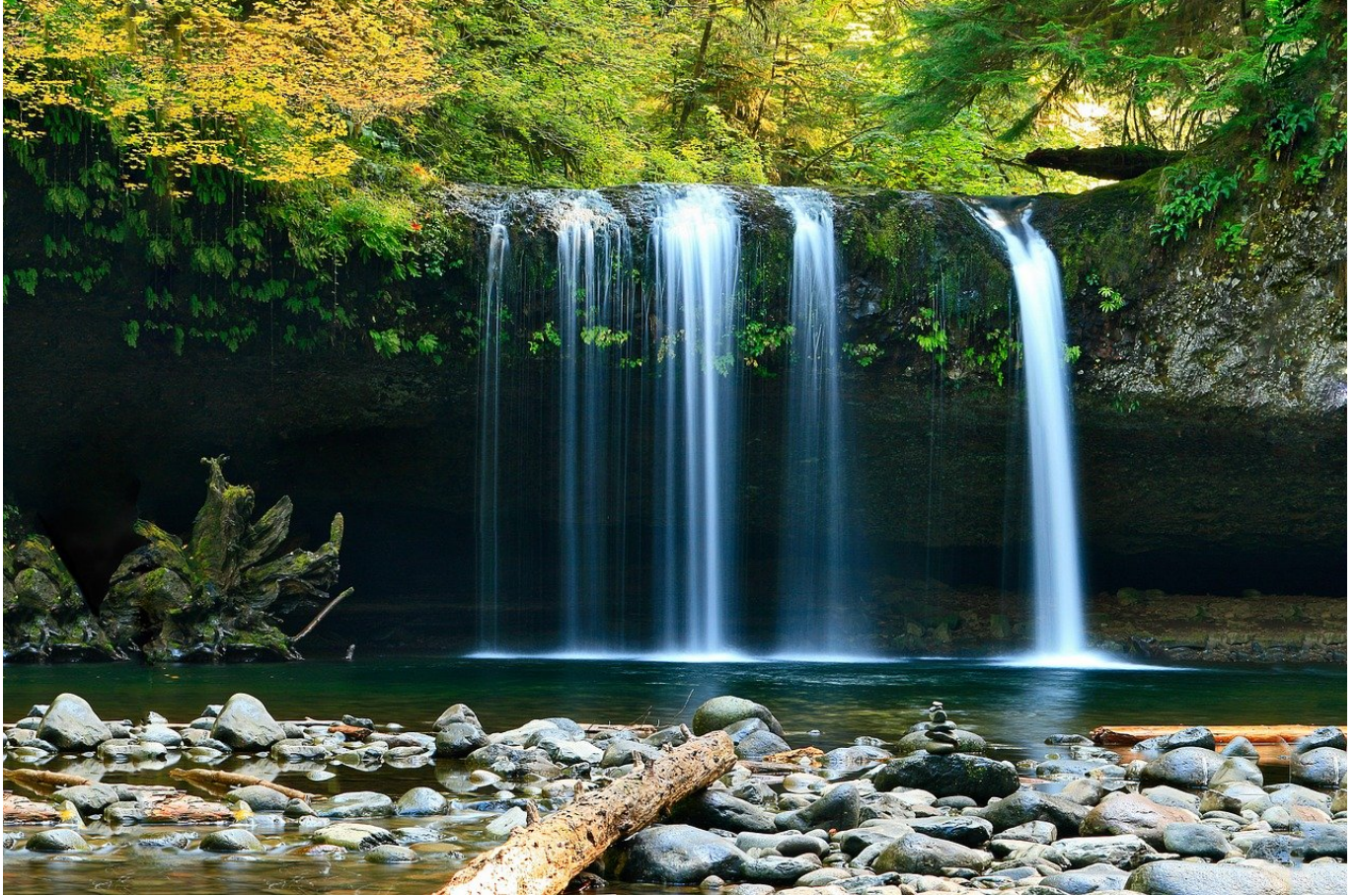
## Synonyms of "Cascade" as a noun (31 Words)

- avalanche** A mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside.  
*An **avalanche** of mud.*
- barrage** A concentrated artillery bombardment over a wide area.  
*They are considering a tidal **barrage** built across the Severn estuary.*
- bush** Vegetation growing in the bush.  
*A rose **bush**.*
- cataract** A large waterfall; violent rush of water over a precipice.  
*She had **cataracts** in both eyes.*
- chaos** The formless matter supposed to have existed before the creation of the universe.  
*Snow caused **chaos** in the region.*

<b>cloud</b>	A frowning or depressed look. <i>The sky was almost free of <b>cloud</b>.</i>
<b>crop</b>	The total number of young farm animals born in a particular year on one farm. <i>Failure to observe sound practice leads to a lamb <b>crop</b> at weaning of around 50 60 per cent.</i>
<b>curls</b>	American chemist who with Richard Smalley and Harold Kroto discovered fullerenes and opened a new branch of chemistry (born in 1933).
<b>deluge</b>	The biblical Flood (recorded in Genesis 6-8). <i>A <b>deluge</b> of rain hit the plains.</i>
<b>falls</b>	A sudden drop from an upright position.
<b>flood</b>	The act of flooding filling to overflowing. <i>A tide in the affairs of men which taken at the <b>flood</b> leads on to fortune.</i>
<b>foam</b>	A lightweight form of rubber or plastic made by solidifying liquid foam. <i><b>Foam</b> rubber.</i>
<b>fountain</b>	An ornamental structure in a pool or lake from which one or more jets of water are pumped into the air. <i>The government always quote this report as the <b>fountain</b> of truth.</i>
<b>frizz</b>	The condition of being formed into small tight curls. <i>A perm system designed to add curl without <b>frizz</b>.</i>
<b>fuzz</b>	Filamentous hairlike growth on a plant. <i>She saw Jess surrounded by a <b>fuzz</b> of sunlight.</i>
<b>halo</b>	A circle of light shown around or above the head of a saint or holy person to represent their holiness. <i>He has lost his <b>halo</b> for many ordinary Russians.</i>
<b>head</b>	Usually plural the obverse side of a coin that usually bears the representation of a person's head. <i>The <b>head</b> of the nail.</i>
<b>mane</b>	A person's long flowing hair. <i>He had a <b>mane</b> of white hair.</i>
<b>mass</b>	(in general use) weight. <i>A <b>mass</b> of conflicting evidence.</i>
<b>mop</b>	A thick mass of disordered hair. <i>The kitchen needed a quick <b>mop</b>.</i>
<b>outpouring</b>	A large flow. <i>She attacked him with an <b>outpouring</b> of words.</i>

<b>quiff</b>	A prominent forelock (especially one brushed upward from the forehead). <i>A <b>quiff</b> of white hair.</i>
<b>rapids</b>	A part of a river where the current is very fast.
<b>shower</b>	A sudden downpour as of tears or sparks etc likened to a rain shower. <i>She turned off the <b>shower</b> and reached for a towel.</i>
<b><u>tangle</u></b>	A twisted and tangled mass that is highly interwoven. <i>The home team's defence got into an awful <b>tangle</b>.</i>
<b>thatch</b>	Hair resembling thatched roofing material. <i>A young man with a <b>thatch</b> of untidy blond hair.</i>
<b><u>torrent</u></b>	An overwhelming outpouring of (something, typically words). <i>The houses were swept away in the <b>torrent</b>.</i>
<b>volley</b>	Rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms. <i>The infantry let off a couple of <b>volleys</b>.</i>
<b>water chute</b>	The part of the earth's surface covered with water (such as a river or lake or ocean).
<b><u>waterfall</u></b>	A steep descent of the water of a river.
<b>white water</b>	The white part of an egg; the nutritive and protective gelatinous substance surrounding the yolk consisting mainly of albumin dissolved in water.





## Usage Examples of "Cascade" as a noun

- *A cascade of anti-war literature.*
- *A cascade of pink bougainvillea.*
- *Separation of isotopes by a cascade of processes.*
- *The greater the number of people who are well briefed, the wider the cascade effect.*
- *A sudden cascade of sparks.*
- *Progressing in severity as though a cascade of genetic damage was occurring.*
- *The waterfall raced down in a series of cascades.*



## Cascade as a Verb

### Definitions of "Cascade" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "cascade" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Fall or hang in copious quantities.*
- *Rush down in big quantities, like a cascade.*
- *Arrange (open windows) on a computer desktop so that they overlap each other, with the title bars visible.*
- *(of water) pour downwards rapidly and in large quantities.*
- *Arrange (a number of devices or objects) in a series or sequence.*
- *Pass (something) on to a succession of others.*





## Synonyms of "Cascade" as a verb (22 Words)

**cascade down** Rush down in big quantities, like a cascade.

**come down** Come to pass; arrive, as in due course.

**descend** Do something that one considers to be below one's dignity.  
*Three hotels were granted the prestigious five star status whilst others **descended** in quality or maintained their ranking.*

**dive** Swim under water using breathing equipment.  
*He **dived** off the bridge for a bet.*

**drop** Let or cause to fall in drops.  
*The fire was caused by someone **dropping** a lighted cigarette.*

**drop down** Change from one level to another.

**flow** Fall or flow in a certain way.  
*Her long black hair **flowed** down her back.*

**go down** Have a particular form.

<b><u>gush</u></b>	Gush forth in a sudden stream or jet. <i>The tanker began to <b>gush</b> oil from its damaged hull.</i>
<b>issue</b>	Make out and issue. <i>The struggles of history <b>issue</b> from the divided heart of humanity.</i>
<b>jet</b>	Spurt out in jets. <i>Flames were <b>jetting</b> out of the building.</i>
<b>nosedive</b>	Of an aircraft make a nosedive. <i>The plane <b>nosedived</b> into the ground and exploded.</i>
<b><u>pitch</u></b>	Set to a certain pitch. <i>He crumpled the page up and <b>pitched</b> it into the fireplace.</i>
<b><u>plummet</u></b>	Drop sharply. <i>A climber was killed when he <b>plummeted</b> 300 feet down an icy gully.</i>
<b><u>plunge</u></b>	Cause to be immersed. <i>The ship <b>plunged</b> through the 20 foot seas.</i>
<b><u>pour</u></b>	Pour out. <i>Words <b>poured</b> from his mouth.</i>
<b>sink</b>	Cause a ship to sink. <i>He saw the coffin <b>sink</b> below the surface of the waves.</i>
<b><u>spill</u></b>	Reveal (confidential information) to someone. <i><b>Spill</b> blood.</i>
<b>spurt</b>	Gush out in a sudden and forceful stream. <i>He cut his finger and blood <b>spurted</b> over the sliced potatoes.</i>
<b><u>stream</u></b>	Move in large numbers. <i>She sat with tears <b>streaming</b> down her face.</i>
<b><u>surge</u></b>	Increase suddenly and powerfully. <i>The journalists <b>surged</b> forward.</i>
<b><u>tumble</u></b>	Dry washing in a tumble dryer. <i>The machine gentle <b>tumbles</b> the clothes in cool air for ten minutes.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Cascade" as a verb

- *Teachers who are able to cascade their experience effectively.*
- *Water was cascading down the stairs.*
- *Blonde hair cascaded down her back.*





## Associations of "Cascade" (30 Words)

- beck** A beckoning gesture.
- canyon** A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North America.  
*The Grand **Canyon**.*
- chasm** A profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings, etc.  
*He was engulfed in a **chasm** of despair.*
- cliff** A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.  
*A coast path along the top of rugged **cliffs**.*
- defile** Desecrate or profane (something sacred).  
*The townspeople **defiled** the river by emptying raw sewage into it.*
- dip** Dip into a liquid.  
*Audiences **dipped** below 600 000 for the match.*

<b>disgorge</b>	Yield or give up (funds, especially when dishonestly acquired). <i>They were made to <b>disgorge</b> all the profits made from the record.</i>
<b>dive</b>	(of a player) deliberately fall when challenged in order to deceive the referee into awarding a foul. <i>The plane <b>dived</b> as it was buffeted by turbulence at 34 000 ft.</i>
<b>drip</b>	A method of brewing coffee by dripping boiling water through a filter filled with ground coffee beans. <i>A <b>drip</b> coffee maker.</i>
<b>drop</b>	Score a goal by a drop kick. <i>The light <b>dropped</b> from the ceiling.</i>
<b>fall</b>	Come as if by falling. <i>Payments <b>fall</b> on the 1st of the month.</i>
<b>glen</b>	A narrow valley, especially in Scotland or Ireland.
<b>glut</b>	An excessively abundant supply of something. <i>He planned a treacherous murder to <b>glut</b> his desire for revenge.</i>
<b>gorge</b>	The crop of a hawk. <i>They <b>gorged</b> themselves on Cornish cream teas.</i>
<b>immerse</b>	Cause to be immersed. <i>She was still <b>immersed</b> in her thoughts.</i>
<b>overeat</b>	Overeat or eat immodestly make a pig of oneself. <i>If your friends <b>overeat</b> you re more likely to <b>overeat</b> too.</i>
<b>plunge</b>	Sink (a pot containing a plant) in the ground. <i>She <b>plunged</b> at it eagerly.</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>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>Knit one <b>purl</b> one.</i>
<b>ravine</b>	A deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.
<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>sink</b>	Cause to sink. <i>He saw the coffin <b>sink</b> below the surface of the waves.</i>
<b>steep</b>	A steep place as on a hill. <i>The <b>steep</b> attic stairs.</i>
<b>stream</b>	The act of flowing or streaming continuous progression. <i>Tears <b>streamed</b> down her face.</i>



**submerge** Cause (something) to be under water.  
*The tensions **submerged** earlier in the campaign now came to the fore.*

**submersion** Sinking until covered completely with water.  
*Five small islands threatened by **submersion**.*

**trickle** Come, go, or appear slowly or gradually.  
*The first members of the congregation began to **trickle** in.*

**vale** A valley (used in place names or as a poetic term).  
*The **Vale** of Glamorgan.*

**valley** An internal angle formed by the intersecting planes of a roof, or by the slope of a roof and a wall.  
*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.*

