

Need another word that means the same as “crossroads”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “crossroads” in this overview.

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Crossroads as a Noun

Definitions of "Crossroads" as a noun

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

- *A point at which a crucial decision must be made which will have far-reaching consequences.*
- *A road that crosses a main road or joins two main roads.*
- *A community of people smaller than a village.*
- *A point where a choice must be made.*
- *An intersection of two or more roads.*
- *A crisis situation or point in time when a critical decision must be made.*
- *A junction where one street or road crosses another.*



Synonyms of "Crossroads" as a noun (17 Words)

climacteric	The period of life when fertility and sexual activity are in decline; (in women) menopause. <i>Ripening accompanied by a sharp rise in respiration the so called climacteric.</i>
crossing	The action of crossing something. <i>The crossing of the Pennines.</i>
crux	A particular point of difficulty. <i>Herein lies the crux of the issue.</i>
culmination	A final climactic stage. <i>Their achievements stand as a culmination of centuries of development.</i>
gyratory	A road junction or traffic system requiring the circular movement of traffic, larger or more complex than an ordinary roundabout.
hamlet	A community of people smaller than a village.

head	The head regarded as the location of intellect imagination and memory. <i>His horse won by a head.</i>
<u>height</u>	Elevation especially above sea level or above the earth's surface. <i>He s terrified of heights.</i>
interchange	A road junction designed on several levels so that traffic streams do not intersect. <i>I listened in shock to this venomous interchange.</i>
<u>intersection</u>	A point or set of points common to two or more geometric configurations. <i>The intersection of a plane and a cone.</i>
junction	The set of features in speech that enable a hearer to detect a word or phrase boundary (e.g. distinguishing I scream from ice cream). <i>The plane crashed at the junction of two mountains.</i>
moment of truth	The n-th moment of a distribution is the expected value of the n-th power of the deviations from a fixed value.
point of no return	A brief version of the essential meaning of something.
rubicon	A line that when crossed permits of no return and typically results in irrevocable commitment.
turning point	A circular segment of a curve.
zero hour	The sight setting that will cause a projectile to hit the center of the target with no wind blowing.



Usage Examples of "Crossroads" as a noun

- *Donna accelerated, seeing a crossroads ahead.*
- *Freud's work stands at the crossroads between psychology and neurology.*
- *The jeep sped on towards the crossroads.*
- *By 1998 I was at the crossroads.*



Associations of "Crossroads" (30 Words)

- asphalt** Surface with asphalt.
***Asphalt** the driveway.*
- avenue** A broad road in a town or city, typically having trees at regular intervals along its sides.
*Three possible **avenues** of research suggested themselves.*
- boulevard** A wide street in a town or city, typically one lined with trees.
*Sunset **Boulevard**.*
- busy** Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line.
*He had been too **busy** to enjoy himself.*
- convergent** Relating to or denoting evolutionary convergence.
*A **convergent** boundary.*

crisscross	Mark with a pattern of crossing lines. <i>Wrinkles crisscrossed her face.</i>
cross	Travel across or pass over. <i>Our letters crossed.</i>
crossing	The action of crossing something. <i>The crossing of the Pennines.</i>
crossover	The process of achieving success in a different field or style, especially in popular music. <i>A jazz classical crossover album.</i>
crosswalk	A path (often marked) where something (as a street or railroad) can be crossed to get from one side to the other.
delineation	Representation by drawing or painting etc. <i>The eventual delineation of the border between the two states.</i>
drawbridge	A bridge that can be raised to block passage or to allow boats or ships to pass beneath it. <i>There was a rattle of chains as the drawbridge was lowered.</i>
fordable	Shallow enough to be crossed by walking or riding on an animal or in a vehicle. <i>The stream was fordable.</i>
intersect	(of two or more things) pass or lie across each other. <i>Lines of latitude and longitude intersect at right angles.</i>
intersection	A junction where one street or road crosses another. <i>The set of red hats is the intersection of the set of hats and the set of red things.</i>
jaywalk	Cross or walk in the street or road unlawfully or without regard for approaching traffic. <i>You jaywalked across a busy four lane street.</i>
junction	A region of transition in a semiconductor between a part where conduction is mainly by electrons and a part where it is mainly by holes. <i>The junction of the two rivers.</i>
lamppost	A metal post supporting an outdoor lamp (such as a streetlight).
lineation	A contour or outline. <i>Magnetic lineations.</i>
overlap	A part or amount which overlaps. <i>Two new series overlapped.</i>
partially	Only in part; to a limited extent. <i>The work partially fulfills the function of a historical memoir.</i>

pavement	Walk consisting of a paved area for pedestrians; usually beside a street or roadway. <i>A pavement cafe.</i>
pedestrian	A person walking rather than travelling in a vehicle. <i>A pedestrian movie plot.</i>
road	The part of a road intended for vehicles especially in contrast to a verge or pavement. <i>The road to fame.</i>
roadway	The part of a road intended for vehicles, in contrast to the pavement or verge.
route	Send via a specific route. <i>Proposals have been put forward for a new route around the south of the town.</i>
sidewalk	A paved path for pedestrians at the side of a road; a pavement.
street	People living or working on the same street. <i>London street style.</i>
superimpose	Place or lay (one thing) over another, typically so that both are still evident. <i>Can you superimpose the two images.</i>
walker	A person who travels by foot. <i>A fell walker.</i>

