

Need another word that means the same as “foray”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “foray” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Foray” are: maraud, raid, attack, assault, incursion, swoop, strike, charge, sortie, sally, rush, onrush, push, thrust, onslaught, offensive, bombardment, despoil, loot, pillage, plunder, ransack, reave, rifle, strip**

## Foray as a Noun

### Definitions of "Foray" as a noun

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

- *A brief but spirited attempt to become involved in a new activity or sphere.*
- *A sudden attack or incursion into enemy territory, especially to obtain something; a raid.*
- *An initial attempt (especially outside your usual areas of competence).*
- *A sudden short attack.*

### Synonyms of "Foray" as a noun (17 Words)

**assault**      A strong verbal attack.  
*Troops began an **assault** on the city.*

<b>attack</b>	The act of attacking. <i>His plan of <b>attack</b> was misguided.</i>
<b>bombardment</b>	The act (or an instance) of subjecting a body or substance to the impact of high-energy particles (as electrons or alpha rays). <i>An aerial <b>bombardment</b> will precede the attack.</i>
<b>charge</b>	The price charged for some article or service. <i>The babysitter watched over her <b>charges</b>.</i>
<b>incursion</b>	The mistake of incurring liability or blame. <i>The <b>incursion</b> of television into the American living room.</i>
<b>maraud</b>	A sudden short attack.
<b>offensive</b>	The action of attacking an enemy. <i>The need to launch an <b>offensive</b> against crime.</i>
<b>onrush</b>	(military) an offensive against an enemy (using weapons). <i>The explosion interrupted the wild <b>onrush</b> of her thoughts.</i>
<b>onslaught</b>	The rapid and continuous delivery of linguistic communication (spoken or written). <i>A series of <b>onslaughts</b> on the citadel.</i>
<b>push</b>	The force used in pushing. <i>The army was engaged in a <b>push</b> against guerrilla strongholds.</i>
<b>raid</b>	A sudden short attack. <i>An early morning <b>raid</b> on a bank.</i>
<b>rush</b>	A sudden strong demand for a commodity. <i>Mark felt a <b>rush</b> of anger.</i>
<b>sally</b>	A venture off the beaten path. <i>There was subdued laughter at this <b>sally</b>.</i>
<b>sortie</b>	(military) an operational flight by a single aircraft (as in a military operation). <i>An early morning <b>sortie</b> into the garden of our hotel.</i>
<b>strike</b>	A pitch that passes through the strike zone. <i>The <b>strike</b> lasted more than a month before it was settled.</i>
<b>swoop</b>	A swooping or snatching movement or action. <i>Four members were arrested following a <b>swoop</b> by detectives on their homes.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Foray" as a noun

- Scientists' forays into politics.
- My first foray into journalism.

- *The garrison made a foray against Richard's camp.*

## Foray as a Verb

### Definitions of "Foray" as a verb

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

- *Make or go on a foray.*
- *Briefly enter enemy territory.*
- *Steal goods; take as spoils.*

### Synonyms of "Foray" as a verb (8 Words)

**despoil** Steal goods; take as spoils.  
*The church was **despoiled** of its marble wall covering.*

**loot** Steal (goods) in a war, riot, etc.  
*A gang **looted** Rs 1 5 lakh from a passenger.*

**pillage** Steal goods; take as spoils.  
*The abbey was plundered and **pillaged**.*

**plunder** Plunder a town after capture.  
*Looters moved into the disaster area to **plunder** shops.*

**ransack** Search (a place or receptacle) thoroughly, especially in such a way as to cause harm.  
*Burglars **ransacked** her home.*

**reave** Rob (a person or place) of something by force.  
*The strong could **reave** and steal.*

**rifle** Hit or kick (a ball) hard and straight.  
*Ferguson **rifled** home his fourth goal of the season.*

### Usage Examples of "Foray" as a verb

- *The place into which they were forbidden to foray.*

### Associations of "Foray" (30 Words)

<b>abrupt</b>	Sudden and unexpected. <i><b>Abrupt</b> epigrammatic paragraphs.</i>
<b>ambush</b>	Hunt quarry by stalking and ambushing. <i>Tory representatives were <b>ambushed</b> by camera crews.</i>
<b>assail</b>	(of an unpleasant feeling or physical sensation) come upon (someone) suddenly and strongly. <i>Serbian forces <b>assailed</b> Bosnian towns all week.</i>
<b>attack</b>	The act of attacking. <i>He <b>attacked</b> the government s defence policy.</i>
<b>beset</b>	Assail or attack on all sides. <i>I was <b>beset</b> by clouds of flies.</i>
<b>bomb</b>	Throw bombs at or attack with bombs. <i>My family were <b>bombed</b> out while I was fighting.</i>
<b>bombard</b>	Direct high energy particles or radiation against. <i>The city was <b>bombarded</b> by federal forces.</i>
<b>commando</b>	A unit of commandos. <i>A <b>commando</b> attack.</i>
<b>depredation</b>	(usually plural) a destructive action. <i>Protecting grain from the <b>depredations</b> of rats and mice.</i>
<b>disturb</b>	Damage as if by shaking or jarring. <i>Don t <b>disturb</b> the patient s wounds by moving him too rapidly.</i>
<b>encroachment</b>	A gradual advance beyond usual or acceptable limits. <i>Urban <b>encroachment</b> of habitat.</i>
<b>harry</b>	Annoy continually or chronically. <i>He is known to <b>harry</b> his staff when he is overworked.</i>
<b>incursion</b>	The mistake of incurring liability or blame. <i><b>Incursions</b> into enemy territory.</i>
<b>influx</b>	An arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things. <i>A massive <b>influx</b> of tourists.</i>
<b>intrusion</b>	A body of igneous rock which has intruded the surrounding strata. <i>He was furious about this <b>intrusion</b> into his private life.</i>
<b>invasion</b>	The spread of pathogenic microorganisms or malignant cells to new sites in the body. <i>An <b>invasion</b> of tourists.</i>
<b>irruption</b>	A sudden violent entrance; a bursting in. <i>The recent <b>irruption</b> of bad manners.</i>

<b>loiter</b>	Be about. <i>The high school students like to <b>loiter</b> in the Central Square.</i>
<b>loot</b>	Steal goods from (a place), typically during a war or riot. <i>During the earthquake people <b>looted</b> the stores that were deserted by their owners.</i>
<b>lurk</b>	Be or remain hidden so as to wait in ambush for someone or something. <i>You ll soon learn the <b>lurks</b> and perks.</i>
<b>marauder</b>	Someone who attacks in search of booty. <i>A band of English <b>marauders</b> were surprised and overcome.</i>
<b>outburst</b>	A sudden violent disturbance. <i>A wild <b>outburst</b> of applause.</i>
<b>paratrooper</b>	A member of a paratroop regiment or airborne unit.
<b>plunder</b>	Plunder a town after capture. <i>We shall <b>plunder</b> related sciences to assist our research.</i>
<b>raid</b>	Conduct a raid on. <i>Officers <b>raided</b> thirty homes yesterday.</i>
<b>sudden</b>	Suddenly. <i>A <b>sudden</b> storm.</i>
<b>trespass</b>	Pass beyond (limits or boundaries). <i>A man who had <b>trespassed</b> against Judaic law.</i>
<b>usurpation</b>	Wrongfully seizing and holding (an office or powers) by force (especially the seizure of a throne or supreme authority). <i>A succession of generals who ruled by <b>usurpation</b>.</i>
<b>waylay</b>	Wait in hiding to attack. <i>He waylaid me on the stairs.</i>