

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.*

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

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

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