

Need another word that means the same as “marsh”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “marsh” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Marsh” are: fen, fenland, marshland, reginald marsh, ngaio marsh, swamp, bog, peat bog, swampland, morass, mire, quagmire, quag, slough, wetland, sump**

## Marsh as a Noun

### Definitions of "Marsh" as a noun

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

- *Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water.*
- *United States painter (1898-1954).*
- *An area of low-lying land which is flooded in wet seasons or at high tide, and typically remains waterlogged at all times.*
- *New Zealand writer of detective stories (1899-1982).*



## Synonyms of "Marsh" as a noun (16 Words)

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| <b>bog</b>         | Wetland with acid peaty soil, typically dominated by peat moss.<br><i>A <b>bog</b> of legal complications.</i>                                    |
| <b>fen</b>         | 100 fen equal 1 yuan in China.<br><i>55 acres of <b>fen</b>.</i>  |
| <b>fenland</b>     | The Fens of eastern England.<br><i>Thousands of acres of <b>fenland</b>.</i>  |
| <b>marshland</b>   | Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water.<br><i>Thousands of acres of <b>marshland</b>.</i> |
| <b>mire</b>        | A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot.<br><i>Caught in the <b>mire</b> of poverty.</i>   |
| <b>morass</b>      | An area of muddy or boggy ground.<br><i>In midwinter the track beneath this bridge became a muddy <b>morass</b>.</i>                              |
| <b>ngaio marsh</b> | United States painter (1898-1954).  |

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| <b>peat bog</b>        | Partially carbonized vegetable matter saturated with water; can be used as a fuel when dried.   |
| <b>quag</b>            | A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot.   |
| <b><u>quagmire</u></b> | A soft boggy area of land that gives way underfoot.<br><i>A legal <b>quagmire</b>.</i>  |
| <b>reginald marsh</b>  | New Zealand writer of detective stories (1899-1982).  |
| <b>slough</b>          | A hollow filled with mud.<br><i>The economic <b>slough</b> of the interwar years.</i>   |
| <b>sump</b>            | A cesspool.   |
| <b><u>swamp</u></b>    | An area of low-lying, uncultivated ground where water collects; a bog or marsh.<br><i>The ceaseless deluge had turned the lawn into a <b>swamp</b>.</i> |
| <b>swampland</b>       | Land consisting of swamps.<br><i>Many had trekked through <b>swampland</b> to reach the border.</i>   |
| <b>wetland</b>         | A low area where the land is saturated with water.<br><i>The draining of British <b>wetlands</b>.</i>   |



## Usage Examples of "Marsh" as a noun

- *Thousands of acres of marshland.*
- *The marsh marigold loves damp fields, riverbanks, and marshes.*
- *Patches of marsh.*
- *Marsh plants.*



## Associations of "Marsh" (30 Words)

- arroyo** A stream or brook.
- bog** Be or become stuck in mud or wet ground.  
*The vote would **bog** down the house.*
- canyon** A ravine formed by a river in an area with little rainfall.  
*The Grand **Canyon**.*
- clay** A hardened clay surface for a tennis court.  
*A **clay** tile.*
- cypress** A cypress tree or branches from it as a symbol of mourning.
- damp** Damp air or atmosphere.  
*She tried to **damp** down her feelings of despair.*
- dank** Unpleasantly cool and humid.  
*Huge **dank** caverns.*
- delta** The 4th letter of the Greek alphabet.  
*There s a **delta** between perception and reality.*
- foothill** A relatively low hill on the lower slope of a mountain.  
*The camp lies in the **foothills** of the Andes.*
- impassable** Incapable of being passed.  
*The narrow channels are **impassable** to ocean going ships.*

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| <b>marshland</b> | Land consisting of marshes.<br><i><b>Marshland</b> landscapes.</i>  |
| <b>marshy</b>    | Characteristic of or resembling a marsh; waterlogged.<br><i>A <b>marshy</b> coastline.</i>  |
| <b>mire</b>      | Cause to get stuck as if in a mire.<br><i>The mud <b>mired</b> our cart.</i>  |
| <b>morass</b>    | An area of muddy or boggy ground.<br><i>She would become lost in a <b>morass</b> of lies and explanations.</i>  |
| <b>mud</b>       | Soil with mud muck or mire.<br><i>The two sides took over the local media to throw <b>mud</b> at each other.</i>  |
| <b>quagmire</b>  | An awkward, complex, or hazardous situation.<br><i>Torrential rain turned the building site into a <b>quagmire</b>.</i>                                     |
| <b>quicksand</b> | A pit filled with loose wet sand into which objects are sucked down.<br><i>It s best to travel with a local as there are <b>quicksands</b>.</i>             |
| <b>ravine</b>    | A deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.  |
| <b>riparian</b>  | Of or relating to or located on the banks of a river or stream.<br><i>All the <b>riparian</b> states must sign an agreement.</i>                            |
| <b>shoal</b>     | Of fish form shoals.<br><i><b>Shoals</b> of people were coming up the drive.</i>  |
| <b>slough</b>    | Cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers.<br><i>The economic <b>slough</b> of the interwar years.</i>   |
| <b>sludge</b>    | The precipitate produced by sewage treatment.<br><i>A <b>sludge</b> green.</i>  |
| <b>soggy</b>     | Dull and lifeless.<br><i>We squelched through the <b>soggy</b> ground.</i>  |
| <b>splashing</b> | The act of splashing a liquid substance on a surface.   |
| <b>swamp</b>     | Low land that is seasonally flooded; has more woody plants than a marsh and better drainage than a bog.<br><i>He was trapped in a medical <b>swamp</b>.</i> |
| <b>swampy</b>    | Characteristic of or resembling a swamp.<br><i><b>Swampy</b> bayous.</i>  |
| <b>vale</b>      | A valley (used in place names or as a poetic term).<br><i>The <b>Vale</b> of Glamorgan.</i>   |
| <b>valley</b>    | A low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it.<br><i>The <b>valley</b> floor.</i>                      |

**wet**

Wetness caused by water.

A **wet** bathing suit.

**wetland**

A low area where the land is saturated with water.

**Wetland** habitats.

