

Need another word that means the same as “swamp”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “swamp” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Swamp” are: swampland, marsh, bog, quagmire, mire, morass, fen, quag, sump, deluge, flood, inundate, drench, wash out, soak, saturate, immerse, overwhelm, engulf, snow under, bury, overload, overburden, overpower, weigh down, besiege, beset, consume

Swamp as a Noun

Definitions of "Swamp" as a noun

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

- *An area of waterlogged ground.*
- *Low land that is seasonally flooded; has more woody plants than a marsh and better drainage than a bog.*
- *An area of low-lying, uncultivated ground where water collects; a bog or marsh.*
- *A situation fraught with difficulties and imponderables.*



Synonyms of "Swamp" as a noun (9 Words)

bog	Wetland with acid peaty soil, typically dominated by peat moss. <i>A peat bog.</i>
fen	100 fen equal 1 yuan in China. <i>55 acres of fen.</i>
marsh	United States painter (1898-1954). <i>The marsh marigold loves damp fields riverbanks and marshes.</i>
mire	A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot. <i>Caught in the mire of poverty.</i>
morass	An area of muddy or boggy ground. <i>In midwinter the track beneath this bridge became a muddy morass.</i>
quag	A marshy or boggy place.
quagmire	A soft boggy area of land that gives way underfoot. <i>A legal quagmire.</i>

sump A well or other hole in which water has collected.

swampland Land consisting of swamps.
*Many had trekked through **swampland** to reach the border.*



Usage Examples of "Swamp" as a noun

- *He was trapped in a medical swamp.*
- *The ceaseless deluge had turned the lawn into a swamp.*



Swamp as a Verb

Definitions of "Swamp" as a verb

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

- *(of a boat) become overwhelmed with water and sink.*
- *Overwhelm or flood with water.*
- *Fill quickly beyond capacity; as with a liquid.*
- *Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged.*
- *Overwhelm with an excessive amount of something; inundate.*



Synonyms of "Swamp" as a verb (19 Words)

beset

Surround and harass.

*I was **beset** by clouds of flies.*

<u>besiege</u>	Cause to feel distressed or worried. <i>The king marched north to besiege Berwick.</i>
<u>bury</u>	Place (a dead body) in the earth or in a tomb, usually with funeral rites. <i>He ran through to bury a right foot shot inside the near post.</i>
consume	Serve oneself to or consume regularly. <i>The effort to pass the exam consumed all his energy.</i>
deluge	Inundate with a great quantity of something. <i>Caravans were deluged by the heavy rains.</i>
drench	Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged. <i>I fell in the stream and was drenched.</i>
<u>engulf</u>	Flow over or cover completely. <i>The toad can engulf nestling birds.</i>
flood	Become covered or submerged by a flood. <i>She flooded the room with light.</i>
immerse	Cause to be immersed. <i>He immersed himself into his studies.</i>
inundate	Flood. <i>We've been inundated with complaints from listeners.</i>
overburden	Load (someone) with too many things to carry. <i>Ministers are overburdened with engagements.</i>
<u>overload</u>	Become overloaded. <i>The staff are heavily overloaded with casework.</i>
<u>overpower</u>	Defeat or overcome with superior strength. <i>They were overpowered by the fumes.</i>
<u>overwhelm</u>	Give too much of something to; inundate. <i>The Irish side was overwhelmed 15-3 by Scotland.</i>
<u>saturate</u>	Cause (something) to become thoroughly soaked with water or other liquid so that no more can be absorbed. <i>The soil is saturated.</i>
snow under	Fall as snow.
<u>soak</u>	Fill, soak or imbue totally. <i>Soak the beans overnight in water.</i>
wash out	Be capable of being washed.
weigh down	Determine the weight of.



Usage Examples of "Swamp" as a verb

- *The country was swamped with goods from abroad.*
- *A huge wave swamped the canoes.*
- *The tsunami swamped every boat in the harbor.*
- *Feelings of guilt suddenly swamped her.*
- *The life boat somehow did not swamp, but made it to shore.*



Associations of "Swamp" (30 Words)

arroyo	A stream or brook.
bog	Wetland with acid peaty soil, typically dominated by peat moss. <i>A bog of legal complications.</i>
canyon	A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North America. <i>The Grand Canyon.</i>
cypress	Wood of any of various cypress trees especially of the genus Cupressus.
damp	Damp air or atmosphere. <i>Damp November evenings.</i>
dampness	The state or condition of being slightly wet. <i>The dampness in the air.</i>
dank	Unpleasantly damp and cold. <i>A dank cellar.</i>

floodplain	A low plain adjacent to a river that is formed chiefly of river sediment and is subject to flooding.
forest	Denoting an area that was formerly a royal forest. <i>Afforest the mountains.</i>
humid	Marked by a relatively high level of water vapour in the atmosphere. <i>Humid air.</i>
impassable	Incapable of being passed. <i>The narrow channels are impassable to ocean going ships.</i>
jungle	A wild tangled mass of vegetation or other things. <i>The lakes are hidden in dense jungle.</i>
mangrove	A tidal swamp which is dominated by mangroves.
marsh	Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water. <i>Thousands of acres of marshland.</i>
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marshy	Soft and watery. <i>The marshy ground towards the sea.</i>
mire	Soil with mud muck or mire. <i>Caught in the mire of poverty.</i>
morass	A complicated or confused situation. <i>She would become lost in a morass of lies and explanations.</i>
mud	Plaster with mud. <i>Ankle deep in mud we squelched across a meadow.</i>
muddy	Cause to become muddy. <i>The first year s results muddy rather than clarify the situation.</i>
quagmire	A soft boggy area of land that gives way underfoot. <i>A legal quagmire.</i>
quicksand	A bad or dangerous situation from which it is hard to escape. <i>It s best to travel with a local as there are quicksands.</i>
riparian	Of or relating to or located on the banks of a river or stream. <i>All the riparian states must sign an agreement.</i>
shoal	Of fish form shoals. <i>A shoal of bream.</i>
slough	A situation characterized by lack of progress or activity. <i>The economic slough of the interwar years.</i>

soggy	Soft and watery. <i>The chorus sing powerfully but the interpretation is ultimately soggy.</i>
splashing	The act of splashing a liquid substance on a surface.
swampy	Soft and watery. <i>A swampy area.</i>
wet	Make one's bed or clothes wet by urinating. <i>The race was held in the wet.</i>
wetland	Land consisting of marshes or swamps; saturated land. <i>Wetland habitats.</i>

