

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

**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.*

<b>besiege</b>	Cause to feel distressed or worried. <i>The king marched north to <b>besiege</b> Berwick.</i>
<b>bury</b>	Place (a dead body) in the earth or in a tomb, usually with funeral rites. <i>He ran through to <b>bury</b> a right foot shot inside the near post.</i>
<b>consume</b>	Serve oneself to or consume regularly. <i>The effort to pass the exam <b>consumed</b> all his energy.</i>
<b>deluge</b>	Inundate with a great quantity of something. <i>Caravans were <b>deluged</b> by the heavy rains.</i>
<b>drench</b>	Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged. <i>I fell in the stream and was <b>drenched</b>.</i>
<b>engulf</b>	Flow over or cover completely. <i>The toad can <b>engulf</b> nestling birds.</i>
<b>flood</b>	Become covered or submerged by a flood. <i>She <b>flooded</b> the room with light.</i>
<b>immerse</b>	Cause to be immersed. <i>He <b>immersed</b> himself into his studies.</i>
<b>inundate</b>	Flood. <i>We've been <b>inundated</b> with complaints from listeners.</i>
<b>overburden</b>	Load (someone) with too many things to carry. <i>Ministers are <b>overburdened</b> with engagements.</i>
<b>overload</b>	Become overloaded. <i>The staff are heavily <b>overloaded</b> with casework.</i>
<b>overpower</b>	Defeat or overcome with superior strength. <i>They were <b>overpowered</b> by the fumes.</i>
<b>overwhelm</b>	Give too much of something to; inundate. <i>The Irish side was <b>overwhelmed</b> 15 3 by Scotland.</i>
<b>saturate</b>	Cause (something) to become thoroughly soaked with water or other liquid so that no more can be absorbed. <i>The soil is <b>saturated</b>.</i>
<b>snow under</b>	Fall as snow.
<b>soak</b>	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i><b>Soak</b> the beans overnight in water.</i>
<b>wash out</b>	Be capable of being washed.
<b>weigh down</b>	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.  
*A **bog** of legal complications.*
- canyon** A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North America.  
*The Grand **Canyon**.*
- cypress** Wood of any of various cypress trees especially of the genus Cupressus.
- damp** Damp air or atmosphere.  
***Damp** November evenings.*
- dampness** The state or condition of being slightly wet.  
*The **dampness** in the air.*
- dank** Unpleasantly damp and cold.  
*A **dank** cellar.*



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

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

