

Need another word that means the same as “waterfall”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “waterfall” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Waterfall” are: falls, cascade, cataract, shower, torrent, outpouring, white water, chute

Waterfall as a Noun

Definitions of "Waterfall" as a noun

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

- *A steep descent of the water of a river.*
- *A cascade of water falling from a height, formed when a river or stream flows over a precipice or steep incline.*



Synonyms of "Waterfall" as a noun (8 Words)

- [cascade](#)** A large number or amount of something occurring at the same time.
*The greater the number of people who are well briefed the wider the **cascade** effect.*
- cataract** A medical condition in which the lens of the eye becomes progressively opaque, resulting in blurred vision.
*She had **cataracts** in both eyes.*
- chute** Sloping channel through which things can descend.
*Cement was loaded on to barges via **chutes**.*
- falls** The season when the leaves fall from the trees.
- outpouring** A natural flow of ground water.
*A massive **outpouring** of high energy gamma rays.*
- shower** The apparatus in a shower that produces the spray of water.
*She turned off the **shower** and reached for a towel.*

torrent An overwhelming outpouring of (something, typically words).
*The houses were swept away in the **torrent**.*

white water United States educator who in 1865 (with Ezra Cornell) founded Cornell University and served as its first president (1832-1918).



Associations of "Waterfall" (30 Words)

beck A beckoning gesture.

brook Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.
*The Lake District boasts lovely lakes and babbling **brooks**.*

canyon A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North America.
*The Grand **Canyon**.*

cascade Rush down in big quantities like a cascade.
*The waterfall raced down in a series of **casca**des.*

chasm	A profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings, etc. <i>He was engulfed in a chasm of despair.</i>
cliff	A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea. <i>A coast path along the top of rugged cliffs.</i>
creek	A natural stream of water smaller than a river (and often a tributary of a river). <i>A sandy beach in a sheltered creek.</i>
defile	Make dirty or spotty, as by exposure to air; also used metaphorically. <i>The townspeople defiled the river by emptying raw sewage into it.</i>
disgorge	Pour (something) out. <i>The combine disgorged a steady stream of grain.</i>
dribble	Saliva running from the mouth. <i>He attempted to dribble the ball from the goal area.</i>
drip	A method of brewing coffee by dripping boiling water through a filter filled with ground coffee beans. <i>The constant sound of dripping irritated him.</i>
drivel	Let saliva drivel from the mouth. <i>He was drivelling on about the glory days.</i>
drop	The act of dropping something. <i>The planes finally managed to make the drop.</i>
fall	A waterfall or cascade. <i>Payments fall on the 1st of the month.</i>
foothill	A relatively low hill on the lower slope of a mountain. <i>The camp lies in the foothills of the Andes.</i>
glen	A narrow valley, especially in Scotland or Ireland.
glut	The quality of being so overabundant that prices fall. <i>He planned a treacherous murder to glut his desire for revenge.</i>
gorge	A mass of ice obstructing a narrow passage, especially a river. <i>They gorged themselves on Cornish cream teas.</i>
overeat	Overeat or eat immodestly make a pig of oneself. <i>If your friends overeat you re more likely to overeat too.</i>
plunge	Suffer a rapid decrease in value. <i>Our little daughters whooped as they plunged into the sea.</i>
precipice	A very steep rock face or cliff, especially a tall one. <i>We swerved toward the edge of the precipice.</i>
purl	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>The water was purling.</i>
ravine	A deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.

- river** A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea a lake or another river.
*The **river** was navigable for 50 miles.*
- steep** A steep mountain slope.
*A **steep** membership fee.*
- stream** The act of flowing or streaming continuous progression.
*The raft floated **downstream** on the current.*
- submerge** Completely cover or obscure.
***Submerge** your head completely.*
- trickle** (of a liquid) flow in a small stream.
*The first members of the congregation began to **trickle** in.*
- vale** A valley (used in place names or as a poetic term).
*The **Vale** of Glamorgan.*
- valley** A low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it.
*The **valley** floor.*

