

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.*

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

