

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

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The synonyms of “Wilderness” are: wild, wilds, wastes, uninhabited region, badlands, wasteland, neglected area, no-man's-land

Wilderness as a Noun

Definitions of "Wilderness" as a noun

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

- *(politics) a state of disfavor.*
- *A state of disfavor.*
- *A bewildering profusion.*
- *An uncultivated, uninhabited, and inhospitable region.*
- *A wooded region in northeastern Virginia near Spotsylvania where bloody but inconclusive battles were fought in the American Civil War.*
- *A neglected or abandoned area.*
- *A position of disfavour, especially in a political context.*
- *A wild and uninhabited area left in its natural condition.*



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

badlands

A barren plateau region of the western US, mainly in North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

neglected area

The trait of neglecting responsibilities and lacking concern.

no-man's-land

Agriculture considered as an occupation or way of life.

uninhabited region

A large indefinite location on the surface of the Earth.

wasteland

An uninhabited wilderness that is worthless for cultivation.

*We'd creep through a hole in the fence on this bit of **wasteland** and play games in the bushes.*

wastes

An uninhabited wilderness that is worthless for cultivation.

*The trackless **wastes** of the desert.*

wild

A wild primitive state untouched by civilization.

*He lived in the **wild**.*

wilds

A wild and uninhabited area left in its natural condition.

They collected mushrooms in the wild.



Usage Examples of "Wilderness" as a noun

- *The duties of citizenship are lost sight of in the wilderness of interests of individuals and groups.*
- *The man who led the Labour Party out of the wilderness.*
- *A wilderness of masts in the harbor.*
- *He led the Democratic party back from the wilderness.*
- *His wilderness years.*
- *The garden had become a wilderness of weeds and bushes.*
- *It was a wilderness preserved for the hawks and mountaineers.*



Associations of "Wilderness" (30 Words)

acreage	An area of ground used for some particular purpose (such as building or farming). <i>A 35 per cent increase in net acreage.</i>
adventure	A commercial venture. <i>She travelled the world in search of adventure.</i>
beach	Land on a beach. <i>Competitive procurement seems to have beached several firms.</i>
bumpy	(of a surface) uneven, with many patches raised above the rest. <i>The car jolted on the bumpy road.</i>
coastal	Located on or near or bordering on a coast. <i>Coastal waters.</i>
countryside	The inhabitants of countryside areas. <i>The political influence of the countryside remains strong.</i>

craggy	(of a landscape) having many crags. <i>A craggy coastline.</i>
deforest	Clear (an area) of forests or trees. <i>The landscape was deforested by the enemy attacks.</i>
desert	Desert a cause a country or an army often in order to join the opposing cause country or army. <i>Her luck deserted her.</i>
dune	A mound or ridge of sand or other loose sediment formed by the wind, especially on the sea coast or in a desert. <i>A sand dune.</i>
foreshore	The part of the seashore between the highwater mark and the low-water mark.
gravelly	(of a voice) deep and rough-sounding. <i>A gravelly voice.</i>
hilly	Having many hills. <i>A remote hilly district.</i>
incapable	Unable to do or achieve (something). <i>Incapable of solution.</i>
jagged	Having a sharply uneven surface or outline. <i>The jagged edges gashed their fingers.</i>
land	Bring a fish to land with a net or rod. <i>He landed his troops at Hastings.</i>
landlocked	(of a country or region) almost or entirely surrounded by land. <i>Maine s landlocked sebago salmon.</i>
mountainous	Having hills and crags. <i>Struggling under mountainous debts.</i>
nature	The complex of emotional and intellectual attributes that determine a person's characteristic actions and reactions. <i>It s not in her nature to listen to advice.</i>
oasis	A fertile spot in a desert, where water is found. <i>The park is an oasis of calm in the centre of the city.</i>
pebble	A small smooth rounded rock. <i>A narrow pebble beach.</i>
rock	A mass of rock projecting above the earth s surface or out of the sea. <i>The new system is heading for the rocks.</i>
rugged	(of ground or terrain) having a broken, rocky, and uneven surface. <i>The rugged conditions of frontier life.</i>

sandy	Resembling or containing or abounding in sand or growing in sandy areas. <i>Pale eyes and receding sandy hair.</i>
sediment	Deposit as a sediment. <i>The DNA was sedimented by centrifugation.</i>
soil	Make soiled filthy or dirty. <i>Don t soil your clothes when you play outside.</i>
stony	Showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings. <i>Lucenzo s hard stony eyes.</i>
uneven	Variable and recurring at irregular intervals. <i>An uneven color.</i>
wasted	Under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. <i>Wasted fuel.</i>

