

bog

1. [bɒg] *n*
 1. 1) болото, тряси́на
 - 2) *mk. sing* болотистая почва
 - bog bath - торфяная ванна
 - bog coal - бурый уголь
 - bog ore - *мин.* болотная руда, чёрная охра
2. *часто pl груб.* уборная, нужник

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bog [bɒg bɒgs bogged bogging] *noun, verb* *BrE* [bɒg] ¹ *NAmE* [bɑːg] ¹
NAmE [bɒg] ¹
noun

1. **countable, uncountable** (an area of) wet soft ground, formed of decaying plants
 - a peat bog
- see also** ↑boggy
2. **countable** (*BrE, slang*) a toilet/bathroom
 - Have you got any **bog roll** (= toilet paper) ?
 - Sam was on the bog when I arrived

Word Origin:

Middle English: from *Irish* Scottish Gaelic *bogach*, from *bog* 'soft'.

Example Bank:

- I found myself walking through a bog.
- The more she struggled the deeper she sank into the bog.
- Like oil, gas and coal fields, peat bogs act as vast carbon stores.
- There was an area of bog behind the house.
- We collected several interesting specimens from the bog.

Derived ↑bog off ▪ ↑bog somebody down

verb (-gg-)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bog
	BrE /bɒg/
	NAmE /bɒg/
	NAmE /bɑːg/
he / she / it	bogs
	BrE /bɒgz/
	NAmE /bɒgz/
	NAmE /bɑːgz/
past simple, past participle	bogged
	BrE /bɒgd/
	NAmE /bɒgd/
	NAmE /bɑːgd/
-ing form	bogging
	BrE /bɒgɪŋ/
	NAmE /bɒgɪŋ/
	NAmE /bɑːgɪŋ/

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Scottish Gaelic; Origin: bogach, from bog 'soft']

1. [uncountable and countable] an area of low wet muddy ground, sometimes containing bushes or grasses ⇒ **marsh, swamp**
2. [countable] *British English informal* a toilet

II. **bog**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* (past tense and past participle **bogged**, present participle **bogging**)

bog somebody/something ↔ **down** *phrasal verb* [usually passive]

1. if a process or plan becomes bogged down, it is delayed so that no progress is made:
 - Talks to settle the pay dispute have become bogged down.

bog somebody/something ↔ **down in**

- Don't let yourself get bogged down in minor details.

2. if something gets bogged down, it becomes stuck in soft ground and is unable to move:

- The car got bogged down in the mud.

bog off *phrasal verb* *British English spoken informal*

used to tell someone rudely to go away:

- Just bog off!

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