

**trek** [trek] *n* **южно-афр.**

1. путешествие; переселение, *особ.* в фургонах, запряжённых волами
2. 1) марш, поход; переход  
to go on the trek - выступать в поход
- 2) *разг.* поход, поездка, путешествие; выезд, вылазка  
a daily trek to town - ежедневная поездка в город  
two-wheel trek - путешествие на велосипеде  
to make a trek to the country - выехать за город, сделать вылазку на природу

**2. [trek] *v* южно-афр.**

1. 1) ехать в фургонах, запряжённых волами; переселяться  
to trek a plain - пересекать равнину в фургоне
- 2) тянуть фургон (*о волах*)
2. 1) *разг.* уходить, уезжать  
to trek (down) to the office - пойти на службу
- 2) путешествовать  
to trek in Nepal for a holiday - провести отпуск в туристической поездке /-ом походе/ по Непалу
- 3) мигрировать (*о диких животных*)
3. делать переход, совершать марш

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**trek** [trek treks trekked trekking] **noun, verb** *BrE* [trek] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [trek] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

**noun**

1. a long, hard walk lasting several days or weeks, especially in the mountains  
• They reached the refugee camp after an arduous two-day trek across the mountains.
2. (*informal*) a long walk

**Syn:** ↑tramp

- It's a long trek into town.

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from South African Dutch **trek** (noun), **trekken** (verb) 'pull, travel'.

Example Bank:

- They reached the camp after an arduous two-day trek across the mountains.

**verb** (-kk-)

1. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** (*informal*) to make a long or difficult journey, especially on foot  
• I hate having to trek up that hill with all the groceries.
2. (*also go trekking*) **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to spend time walking, especially in mountains and for enjoyment and interest  
• We went trekking in Nepal.  
• During the expedition, they trekked ten to thirteen hours a day.

**see also** ↑pony-trekking

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| present simple               |                      |
| I / you / we / they          | trek                 |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /trek/    |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> /trek/   |
| he / she / it                | treks                |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /treks/   |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> /treks/  |
| past simple, past participle | trekked              |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /trekt/   |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> /trekt/  |
| -ing form                    | trekking             |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> /trekɪŋ/  |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> /trekɪŋ/ |

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Example Bank:

- He spent the summer trekking the Taurus mountains.
- Hundreds of tourists trek through the site every day.
- I have to trek up that hill every day with the groceries.
- Last autumn we went trekking in Nepal.
- She trekked across southern Africa when she was younger.
- The couple disappeared while trekking in Canada last year.
- They trekked the 45 miles across the glacier.
- We trekked across the wet sands towards the camp.

**trek**<sup>1</sup> /trek/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *noun* [countable]

1. a long and difficult journey, made especially on foot as an adventure **SYN hike**:  
 " a lonely trek through the forest

2. *informal* a distance that seems long when you walk it:  
 " I'm afraid it's a bit of a trek to the station.

**II. trek**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **trekked**, present participle **trekking**) [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Afrikaans; Origin: Middle Dutch *trecken* 'to pull, haul, move to new land']

1. *informal* to make a long and difficult journey, especially on foot **SYN hike**  
*trek up/down etc*

" The elevator was broken, so we had to trek up six flights of stairs.

2. to walk a long way, especially in the mountains, as an adventure **SYN hike**

*trek in/across etc*

" For five days he trekked across the mountains of central China.

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**THESAURUS**■ **to walk for pleasure**

▪ **take a walk** (*also go for a walk*) to walk somewhere for pleasure: We went for a walk in the park.

▪ **stroll** (*also go for a stroll*) to walk in a relaxed way, especially for pleasure: People were strolling along beside the river. | On Sunday, they went for a stroll in the park.

▪ **hike** (*also go hiking*) to walk a long way in the mountains or countryside as an activity you enjoy: We're going hiking in Scotland this summer. | They hiked around the Lake District. | Pat likes doing active things like hiking and horse-riding.

▪ **trek** (*also go trekking*) to go for a walk lasting several days or weeks in a faraway place, carrying your clothes with you: I've always wanted to go trekking in Nepal. | They trekked up to Everest Base Camp.

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Frequency Pack

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trekking<sup>533</sup>

treks<sup>334</sup>

trekker<sup>66</sup>

trekkers<sup>121</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>784</sup> **15133**<sup>1674</sup> *np1*

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