

# oxbow (*ox-bow*)

## Definition

n. 1 a wooden framework bent in the shape of a U; upper ends are attached to the horizontal yoke and the loop goes around the neck of an ox; 2 a Ushaped curve in a stream

## Example Sentence

The **oxbow** groaned and creaked as the oxen pulled the heavy wagon.

## Synonyms

U-shaped wood; U-shaped wood frame; part of a yoke

## Antonyms

hoof

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