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One of those fashions that just doesn't seem to go out of style is baggy jeans or baggy pants. When they seem like they are going to go out of style, they just are picked up by a new subculture. Even with their popularity having faded many times, they are still very popular today among certain groups.

If you are interested in buying a new pair of baggy pants, you should look online. At no brick and mortar store will you ever find a selection as big as the one online. You will also find them to be much cheaper, this is because they have cut out the middle man.

Throughout the world, baggy pants have picked up a few different nicknames. During their original popularity in the mid 1990s they originally got the name baggy pants however.

This was primarily focused on the United States however. In the United Kingdoms for example they were called baggies. This name has faded however and today they are commonly just called wide leg jeans.

Arguably, the culture that really popularized the style was the alternative subculture which grew during the 1990s. This was probably due to the popularity of really tight pants during the eighties. Skateboarders, however, were really commonly seen wearing baggy pants in the nineties as well. This was due to overlap between the subcultures.

Today there has been a little bit of a 180. Skateboarders and alternative people often wear skinny jeans while baggy jeans have been picked up by the hip-hop subculture. The main brand behind this revival has been JNCO. Because of them, many other brands focused on selling baggy pants to these youth have developed.

Some people have compared baggy pants to the bell bottom pants of the seventies. The big difference is that unlike bell bottoms, baggy pants are also baggy above the knee. It isn't uncommon to see that bell bottoms and baggy pants do have similar hem lengths however.

Baggy jeans often have a hem which is atleast twenty inches. Though there are also jeans with a hem of over twenty six inches which are usually called extreme wide leg pants.

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