

LENAPE NAMES of ANIMALS and MORE

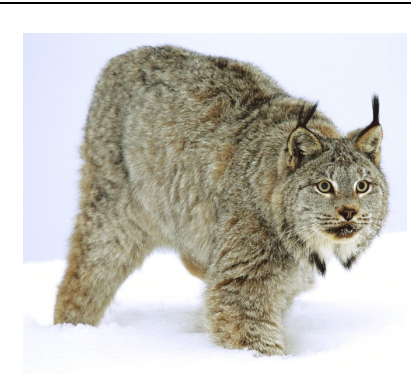
These are names and photographs of some of the common animals known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In the first column there are links in blue that can be clicked or copied to your web browser to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (www.talk-lenape.org) where you can hear the Lenape name of the animal. In the third column enclosed in " " is the literal translation of the Lenape name.

ahtu(hw) http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11799 xinkwëlëpay http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11596		deer buck deer
nushëtu http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=7732		doe deer
anikwës http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=461		ground squirrel

chēmamēs http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=706		rabbit
chinkwe http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=788		bobcat
hmuweamēns http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=14813		killer whale, orca “cannibal fish”
kawiya http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=1727		porcupine

kwënëmuxkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=3366		otter
kwënishkwënyas -or- kwënshëkwënyay http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=3402		mountain lion "long-tailed one"
mamalis http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=4287		fawn deer
màxkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=4473		bear

mehēmoxkchalhès http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=15140		gopher
mpiàxkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=5127		whale "water bear"
mpixàm http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=12021		seal "water animal"
munhake http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=5243		woodchuck

mus http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=5249		elk
nahënëm http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=5351		raccoon
niànkwe http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=6292		lynx
òkwës http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=7917		fox

òpinkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=8015		opossum
pàkakènèt http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=8164		moose
pëlenikw http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=8401		flying squirrel
pipisilunkòn http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=8761		bat “wrinkled wings”

pukwès http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=8930		mouse
sànkwe http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=9149		weasel
shkakw http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=9541		skunk
sisìlie http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=9634		buffalo

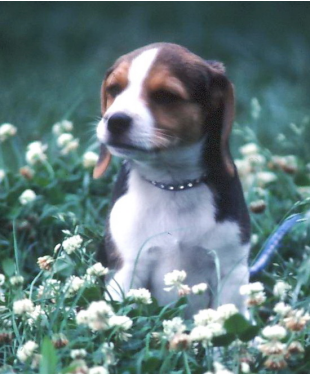
tëmakwe http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=10044		beaver "one who cuts wood"
tëmàskwës http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=10051		muskrat "one who cuts grass"
tëme http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=10053		wolf
tëmetët http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=14013		coyote "little wolf"

wininkwës http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11161		mink
wipunkwxanikw http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11255		gray squirrel
wisawxanikw http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11288		red squirrel "yellow squirrel"
xanikw http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11514		squirrel

xaphùkwe http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11530		mole
xinkòhpukwès http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11575		rat "large mouse"
xinkwchëmamës http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11587		jackrabbit "large rabbit"

	DOMESTIC ANIMALS	
ahtuxàm http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=211		greyhound "deer dog"

kwekonxas http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=3310		mule "long ears")
kwekonxatët http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=12311		donkey "little long ears")
kwëshkwësh http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=3436		pig, hog
mèkis http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=4541		sheep

chèchimakwsit mèkis http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=694		goat "stinking sheep"
mpùlxëm http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=5211		bulldog "bull dog"
mwekane http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=5282		dog
mwekanetët http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=5288		puppy

nehënaonkès http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=5680 -or- nehënayunkès http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=5691		horse "one who carries things on his back"
pushis http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11753		cat
wèhshùmwis http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=10512		cow "the one with horns")
wèhshùmwitèt http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=10904		calf

	ANIMAL PARTS	
shkwēnay http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=9554		tail
kwikàsh http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=1484		hoof
shěmu http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=9367		horn; antler

sinkti http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=12920		rump; hind quarters of an animal or fowl
xès http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11561	- no specific image -	skin; hide
aèsès http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=20	- no specific image -	animal (not usually applied to a pet animal)
xkwexàm http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=11662	- no specific image -	female animal
lënuwexàm http://talk-lenape.org/detail.php?id=3925	- no specific image -	male animal

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