LENAPE NAMES AT SEASHORE

These are names and photographs of some things found at the seashore where the Lenape once lived. So many names for things have been lost – names like seagull, shark, crab, lobster, and many types of grasses that grow near the shore. It is amazing that the names given below were remembered in Oklahoma many generations since the Lenape lived near the sea.

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 (<u>www.talk-lenape.org</u>) where you can hear the Lenape name.

kitahikàn http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2527 shëwàn'pi http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9425	sea; ocean Touching Leaves gives the ocean an offering of tobacco when she first saw it. salt water
tkuwe http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10191 tkuweyo http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9972	wave waves
lekaw http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3828 lekawe http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13358	sand place that is sandy

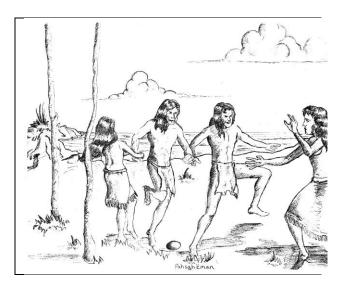
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shohpe http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9560 shawihikàn http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9340 hìkpèxën http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1310		shore edge of the shore low tide
	FISH	
names http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5408		fish (any type)
shëwanamèkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14131		shad
shoxamèkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9571		eel

	CRUSTACEANS	
chikuwale http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=744		whelk
sisawin http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9632 sisawinàk http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9633		oyster oysters
ehës http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=993 ehsàk http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1013		clam clams
mpiàxkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5127	MAMMALS & BIRDS	whale

hmuweamèns http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14813		whale, killer (Orca)
mpixàm http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12021		seal
èhanswikèt http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=951		Pelican "One who dips up"
	THINGS TO USE AT THE SEA	
mùxul http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5275		canoe

ahkwënikàn http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=110	fish net
kèkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1869	wampum bead
kekok http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1851	wampum beads



Pahsahëman – the Lenape Football Game

In this drawing by Delaware artist Clayton Chambers the game is being played near a beach. For more game details go here:

http://delawaretribe.org/wp-content/uploads/FOOTBALL-ART-2017.pdf

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