







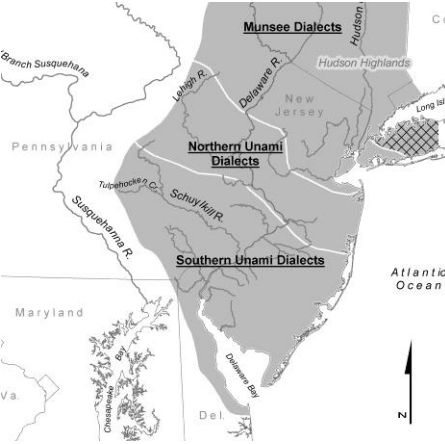
LENAPE NAMES OF LAND FORMATIONS

These are names and photographs of some of the common land formations known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In addition to formations on the land some of the names for creeks, rivers, and the ocean are also included. In a few cases like names for parts of a hill the same image is used with the Lenape term superimposed on the image. In the first column there are links in blue that can be clicked to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (www.talk-lenape.org) where you can hear the Lenape name of the formation. In the third column in " " is the literal translation of the name if one is known.





LAND FORMATIONS





<p>ahchu</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=52</p>		<p>hill</p>
<p>ahchuhwike</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=15978</p>		<p>many hills</p>
<p>alamaònke</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=248</p> <p>-or-</p> <p>pànkhanunk</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8261</p>		<p>the foot of a hill</p>

<p>aonahchu</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17898</p> <p>aonahchuhunk</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=515</p>		<p>Blue Mound (east of Dewey, OK)</p> <p>(Many Delaware families liked to go there to gather blackberries which grew near the mound)</p> <p>at Blue Mound</p>
<p>àskàskaonke</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=593</p>		<p>green bank; green hillside</p>
<p>hàki</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1239</p> <p>hakink</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1253</p>		<p>dirt; ground; earth; land</p> <p>on the ground; in the ground; at the land of;</p>
<p>kitahikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2527</p>		<p>ocean; sea</p> <p>(Here an offering of tobacco is being given to the spirit of the ocean. This was taken at the New Jersey shore, the original homeland of the Lenape people)</p>

<p>kitahtëne</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2531</p>		<p>big mountain</p> <p>(Miller Mountain at Tunkhannock, PA. That town name means Little Creek in Lenape)</p>
<p>kunuhakink</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3227</p>		<p>icy land; snowy land</p>
<p>lekawe</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13358</p>		<p>place that is sandy</p> <p>(Probable variant form for Rockaway, NJ)</p>
<p><u>Lënapehòkink</u></p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13931</p>		<p>land of the Lenape or Delaware Indians</p> <p>(map of original Lenape homeland)</p>

<p>mëkëkèk</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4529</p> <p>mëkëkasink</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4526</p>		<p>prairie; meadow</p> <p>prairie place; flat land area</p>
<p>mënatay</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4601</p> <p><u>mënatink</u></p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13356</p>		<p>island</p> <p>at the island; island place</p>
<p><u>mënaonkihële</u></p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4599</p>		<p>the dirt caves off such as the bank of a river.</p> <p>(It is also the origin of the name of the Monongahela River in PA)</p>
<p>mënëpèkw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4609</p>		<p>lake</p> <p>(Lake Lenape in NJ)</p>

<p>mënëpèkwtèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4610</p>		<p>pond</p> <p>(The photo is of a fishing tournament at the pond at Delaware Tribal Headquarters in Bartlesville, OK)</p>
<p>òsahtëne</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8049</p> <p>òsahtënink</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12036</p>		<p>other side of the mountain</p> <p>on the other side of the mountain</p>
<p>pahsaèk</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8130</p> <p>pahsayunk</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8137</p>		<p>valley</p> <p>(Also origin of the name of Passiac NJ)</p> <p>in a valley</p> <p>(Also origin of the name of Passyunk PA)</p>
<p>pahsaonke</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8134</p>		<p>it is halfway down the hill</p>

<p>pënaonke</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8495</p>		<p>cliff</p>
<p>shaionke</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9288</p>		<p>lower part of a hillside</p>
<p>shohpe</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9560</p>		<p>shore</p> <p>(shore near Lewes, DE)</p>
<p>sipu</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9625</p>		<p>creek; river</p>

<p>siputèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9627</p>		<p>brook; small creek</p>
<p>tèkëne</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9964</p> <p>tèkënaki</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9501</p>		<p>woodland</p> <p>forested land</p>
<p>tùkòhtën</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12445</p>		<p>round hill</p>
<p>wëlakamike</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10562</p>		<p>a pretty place (such as a park); good land</p>

<p>xkwitahtëne</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11669</p>		<p>on top of the hill; on top of the mountain</p>
<p>yape</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11719</p>		<p>bank of river</p> <p>(This is the Delaware River near the Delaware Water Gap)</p>

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