








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 that can be clicked to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (www.talk-lenape.org). Place the cursor over the link and click to take you to the dictionary where you can hear the Lenape name. In the third column enclosed in " " is the literal translation of the Lenape name.





<p>ahtu(hw) http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11799</p> <p>xinkwëlēpay http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11596</p>		<p>deer</p> <p>buck deer</p>
<p>nushètu http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7732</p>		<p>doe deer</p>

<p>anikwës</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=461</p>		<p>ground squirrel</p>
<p>chēmamës</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=706</p>		<p>rabbit</p>
<p>chinkwe</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=788</p>		<p>bobcat</p>
<p>kawiya</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1727</p>		<p>porcupine</p>





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

<p>mehēmoxkchalhès</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=15140</p>		<p>gopher</p>
<p>munhake</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5243</p>		<p>woodchuck</p>
<p>mus</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5249</p>		<p>elk</p>
<p>nahënëm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5351</p>		<p>raccoon</p>




<p>niànkwe</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=6292</p>		<p>lynx</p>
<p>òkwës</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7917</p>		<p>fox</p>
<p>òpinkw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8015</p>		<p>opossum</p>
<p>pàkakènèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8164</p>		<p>moose</p>

<p>pëlenikw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8401</p>		<p>flying squirrel</p>
<p>pipisilunkòn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8761</p>		<p>bat</p> <p>“wrinkled wings”</p>
<p>pukwès</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8930</p>		<p>mouse</p>
<p>sànkwe</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9149</p>		<p>weasel</p>

<p>shkakw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9541</p>		<p>skunk</p>
<p>sisilie</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9634</p>		<p>buffalo</p>
<p>tēmakwe</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10044</p>		<p>beaver</p> <p>“one who cuts wood”</p>




<p>tēmàskwēs</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10051</p>		<p>muskrat</p> <p>“one who cuts grass”</p>
<p>tēme</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10053</p>		<p>wolf</p>
<p>tēmetēt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14013</p>		<p>coyote</p> <p>“little wolf”</p>
<p>wininkwēs</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11161</p>		<p>mink</p>

<p>wipunkwxanikw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11255</p>		<p>gray squirrel</p>
<p>wisawxanikw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11288</p>		<p>red squirrel</p> <p>"yellow squirrel"</p>
<p>xanikw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11514</p>		<p>squirrel</p>




<p>xaphùkwe</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11530</p>		<p>mole</p>
<p>xinkòhpukwès</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11575</p>		<p>rat</p> <p>“large mouse”</p>
<p>xinkwchëmamës</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11587</p>		<p>jackrabbit</p> <p>“large rabbit”</p>

MAMMALS OF THE SEA

<p>hmuweamèns</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14813</p>		<p>killer whale, orca</p> <p>“cannibal fish”</p>
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<p>mpiàxkw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5127</p>		<p>whale</p> <p>“water bear”</p>
<p>mpixàm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12021</p>		<p>seal</p> <p>“water animal”</p>



	DOMESTIC ANIMALS	
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<p>ahtuxàm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=211</p>		<p>greyhound</p> <p>"deer dog"</p>
<p>kwekonxas</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3310</p>		<p>mule</p> <p>"long ears")</p>
<p>kwekonxatèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12311</p>		<p>donkey</p> <p>"little long ears")</p>
<p>kwëshkwësh</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3436</p>		<p>pig, hog</p>

<p>mèkis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4541</p>		<p>sheep</p>
<p>chèchimakwsit mèkis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=694</p>		<p>goat</p> <p>"stinking sheep"</p>
<p>mpùlxëm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5211</p>		<p>bulldog</p> <p>"bull dog"</p>
<p>mwekane</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5282</p>		<p>dog</p>

<p>mwekanetèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5288</p>		<p>puppy</p> <p>“little dog”</p>
<p>nehënaonkès</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5680</p> <p>-or-</p> <p>nehënayunkès</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5691</p>		<p>horse</p> <p>“one who carries things on his back”</p>
<p>pushis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11753</p>		<p>cat</p>
<p>wèhshùmwis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10512</p>		<p>cow</p> <p>“the one with horns”)</p>

<p>wèhshùm witèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10904</p>		<p>calf</p>
	<p>ANIMAL PARTS</p>	
<p>shkwënay</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9554</p>		<p>tail</p>
<p>hwìkàsh</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1484</p>		<p>hoof</p>

<p>shëmu</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9367</p>		<p>horn; antler</p>
<p>sinkti</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12920</p>		<p>rump; hind quarters of an animal or fowl</p>
<p>xès</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11561</p>	<p>- no specific image -</p>	<p>skin; hide</p>
<p>aèsës</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=20</p>	<p>- no specific image -</p>	<p>animal (not usually applied to a pet animal)</p>
<p>xkwexàm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11662</p>	<p>- no specific image -</p>	<p>female animal</p>
<p>lënuwexàm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3925</p>	<p>- no specific image -</p>	<p>male animal</p>