LENAPE NAMES FOR FLOWING WATER

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

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kithane

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=11742

kithanink

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=12152



big river

in the big river

Delaware River

kìtkwihàn

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=14322



flood

kshëpehële

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=14689



swiftly running water; it flows fast

làxaohane

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=3791



fork of a river; fork of a creek

nahi

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=5359

nahihële

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=12937



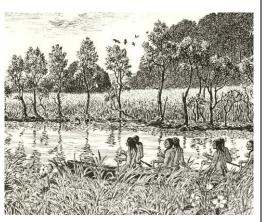
downstream; downriver

he floated downstream; he sailed downstream

canoeing downstream on the Delaware River

nalahi

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=5395



upstream

canoeing upstream

òkchaxkhane

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=7895



crooked river; bend of a river

pashpehëlak https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=8290		rapids (as in a river)
pëmahàne https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=8405 pèmhanèk https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=8448		running creek; the course of a river the course of a stream or river; the current of a river
pèm'pehëlak https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=8466 shòhpehële https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=9561		the water flows slowly slow-running water
pètakwixën https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=8632	HIGH	the water (river; creek; etc.) is rising

sèkwihëlak mouth of a river or creek https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9231 straight river; straight shàxahkahàne creek https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9430 creek; river sipu https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9625 in a creek sipunk https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9626 stream; brook siputët https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9627

sukpehëlak waterfall https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9747 tùkhòne bend in a river or creek https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10314 xinkwi sipu big river https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13957 xinkwsipu Delaware River near the Delaware Water Gap

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https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=14518

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=15146

xinkhòne