










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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<p>kithane</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11742</p> <p>kithanink</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12152</p>		<p>big river</p> <p>in the big river</p> <p><i>Delaware River</i></p>
<p>kìtkwihàn</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14322</p>		<p>flood</p>
<p>kshëpehële</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14689</p>		<p>swiftly running water; it flows fast</p>

<p>làxaohane</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3791</p>		<p>fork of a river; fork of a creek</p>
<p>nahi</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5359</p> <p>nahihële</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12937</p>		<p>downstream; downriver</p> <p>he floated downstream; he sailed downstream</p> <p><i>canoeing downstream on the Delaware River</i></p>
<p>nalahi</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5395</p>		<p>upstream</p> <p><i>canoeing upstream</i></p>
<p>òkchaxkhane</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7895</p>		<p>crooked river; bend of a river</p>

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

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

<p>sukpehëlak</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9747</p>		<p>waterfall</p>
<p>tùkhòne</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10314</p>		<p>bend in a river or creek</p>
<p>xinkwi sipu</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13957</p> <p>xinkwsipu</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14518</p> <p>xinkhòne</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=15146</p>		<p>big river</p> <p><i>Delaware River near the Delaware Water Gap</i></p>

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