











Lenape Words for things of Rock or Stone

These are the names and photographs of things made of rock or stone known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. 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. The middle column contains a photo of the item. In the third column enclosed in " " or in *italics* is the literal translation or additional information about the Lenape name.

<p>ahsën</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=183</p> <p>ahsëni</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12382</p>		<p>stone; rock</p> <p>of rock</p>
<p>ahsënhake</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14093</p> <p>kitahsënike</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17873</p>		<p>rocky ground</p> <p>it is very rocky</p>
<p>ahsënikaon</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=186</p>		<p>rock house</p>

<p>ahsēnike</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=188</p>		<p>among the rocks</p> <p><i>note that in this word the stress is on the last syllable</i></p> <p><i>Killdeer birds build their nests among the rocks</i></p>
<p>ahsēnike</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=189</p>		<p>there are many rocks; a rocky place</p> <p><i>in this word the stress is on the next to last syllable</i></p>
<p>ahsēnink</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=191</p>		<p>on a rock</p> <p><i>two catbirds on a rock</i></p>
<p>ahsēn'tēt</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13702</p>	 <p>Lenape Language Proje</p>	<p>little stone; pebble; little rock</p>

<p>aonahsën</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=516</p>		<p>blue stone; turquoise</p>
<p>kinhikàn</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2422</p>		<p>grindstone</p>
<p>kitahsënike</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17873</p>		<p>it is very rocky</p>
<p>kwënusënèk</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3427</p>		<p>pestle</p> <p><i>when the Lenape lived in the east often the pestles were made of stone</i></p>

<p>lekawahsën</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17795</p>		<p>sandstone</p> <p><i>the image is of a sandstone wall</i></p>
<p>mahëlës</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4203</p>		<p>flint</p>
<p>màxkabsën</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4403</p>		<p>red stone; copper; brick</p>
<p>màxkabsënikaon</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4405</p>		<p>brick house</p>

òpahsën

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7948>



white stone; white rock

pèpkwëshikàn

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8596>



drill; auger

sànàkw

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9141>



arrowhead

tēmahikàn

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10022>



stone axe 1

tēmahikàn

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10022>



stone axe 2

this style is called a grooved axe

tùkòhsën

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17854>



round rock

xinkòhsën

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13017>



big rock; boulder

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