


Lenape Names for the Legs and Feet

These are the names and parts of the legs and feet known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In the first column 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 is the literal translation or comments of the Lenape name. Note that some body parts need to be possessed, such as my ---, or his ---. These are often used with ènta meaning 'where' like my ankle literally means "where my leg is small."

<p>tahchësia (w/ènta)</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16182</p>		<p>my crotch</p> <p><i>"where my body splits"</i></p>
<p>wasitia</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14266</p>		<p>buttocks</p>
<p>hwikat</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1485</p>		<p>leg</p>

<p>pòm</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8859</p>		<p>thigh</p>
<p>nkètëkw</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=6793</p>		<p>my knee</p>
<p>wichu</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11051</p>		<p>calf</p>
<p>tànkkata (w/ enta)</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14926</p>		<p>my ankle (lit:- where my leg is small)</p>

<p>wsit</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9647</p>		<p>foot</p>
<p>ànkòn</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=482</p>		<p>heel</p>
<p>pàksita (w. enta)</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8191</p> <p>uhtèxsit</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10385</p>		<p>where the sole of my foot is</p> <p>the sole of the foot</p>
<p>puksitaa (w. enta))</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8920</p>		<p>my instep (lit: where my foot breaks or bends</p>

<p>kentsita. (w/ enta)</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2221</p>		<p>the ball of my foot</p>
<p>kitsit</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2552</p>		<p>big toe</p>
<p>siakwsitaa (w. enta)</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9594</p>		<p>other toes</p> <p><i>where my foot splits</i></p>
<p>hwikasha</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13080</p>		<p>toenails</p>

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