










Lenape Names of Birds and More





These are names and photographs of some of the common birds 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 you will find a common name sometimes used for the birds. For example, a Yellow Billed Cuckoo is sometimes known as a Bull-Bat. In this column enclosed in " " is the literal translation of the Lenape name.





<p>màxkalaniyat</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11829</p>		<p>Red-Tailed Hawk</p> <p>"One who has red tail feathers"</p>
<p>aihàm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=214</p>		<p>Golden Eagle</p>
<p>òpalanie</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7954</p>		<p>Bald Eagle</p> <p>"White tail feathers"</p>





<p>sënihële</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9239</p>		<p>Sparrow Hawk</p>
<p>kukhus</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3174</p>		<p>Owl (any type)</p>
<p>chululhuwe</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=908</p>		<p>Screech Owl</p>
<p>ohuntàm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7873</p>		<p>Great Horned Owl</p>





<p>mòchipwis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4893</p>		<p>Vulture (or) Buzzard "One who eats nastily"</p>
<p>èhanswikèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=951</p>		<p>Pelican "One who dips up"</p>
<p>kwikwinkēm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3550</p>		<p>Duck, (any type)</p>
<p>askàskontpat</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=598</p>		<p>Mallard Duck "One who has a green head"</p>





<p>kikichimwis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2381</p>		<p>Wood Duck</p>
<p>shëwanihële</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9424</p>		<p>Snipe</p>
<p>kwëskwtis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3667</p>		<p>Killdeer</p>
<p>amimi</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=429</p>		<p>Passenger Pigeon (now extinct). In 1914 the last Passenger Pigeon died at the Cincinnati Zoo.</p>





<p>amimi (2)</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=429</p>		<p>Rock Pigeon</p> <p><i>Introduced to North America from Europe in early 1600s</i></p>
<p>mamèthakemu</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4299</p>		<p>Mourning Dove</p>
<p>kaxkhuwe</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1741</p>		<p>Cuckoo (Rain Crow)</p>
<p>laxawēlanias</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3797</p>		<p>Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher / Scissor Tail)</p> <p>"One who has forked tail feathers"</p>

<p>tiyas</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10182</p>		<p>Blue Jay</p>
<p>tànktiyas</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11749</p>		<p>Tufted Titmouse "Little Blue Jay"</p>
<p>hinutèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1315</p>		<p>Wren (various types)</p>
<p>tàskëmus</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9923</p>		<p>Mockingbird</p>

<p>chiskukus</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=830</p>		<p>Robin</p>
<p>chihopèkēlis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=735</p>		<p>Eastern Bluebird</p>
<p>chichikēnēmwi-kēnhwis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=733</p>		<p>Eastern Meadowlark "One who flies like a turkey"</p>
<p>wetēndeis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10962</p>		<p>Scarlet Tanager "One who is like fire"</p>

<p>hmukwinùnd</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1389</p>		<p>Cardinal (Red Bird) "One who looks bloody"</p>
<p>wisawtayās</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11286</p>		<p>American Goldfinch (Wild Canar) "One who has a yellow breast"</p>
<p>chëlilis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=702</p>		<p>Slate-Colored Junco (Snowbird)</p>
<p>kakiwalis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1622</p>		<p>Brown Thrasher</p>

<p>chikënëm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=738</p>		<p>Turkey</p>
<p>muwihële</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5268</p>		<p>Prairie Chicken</p>
<p>pëphòkwe</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8594</p>		<p>Ruffed Grouse</p>
<p>pupukwësh</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8981</p>		<p>Bobwhite (or) Quail</p>

<p>wèkulis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10536 (or)</p> <p>chëkwënilhwia</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10536</p>		<p>Whip-poor-will</p>
<p>pishkw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8780</p>		<p>Nighthawk (Bullbat)</p>
<p>lelèmpëlis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3856</p>		<p>Ruby-Throated Hummingbird</p>
<p>chëlilhwès</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=701</p>		<p>Kingfisher</p>

ulikwën

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10404>



Yellow-Shafted Flicker (Yellow Hammer) "Pretty Feathers"

papaxès

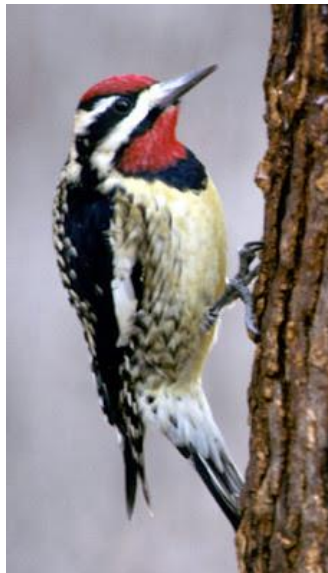
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Red-Headed Woodpecker





chìchhàm

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Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker

<p>tihtës</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10165</p>		<p>Downy Woodpecker</p>
<p>winkeòhkwèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11194</p>		<p>Raven "One who likes meat"</p>
<p>chëkënakw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=697</p>		<p>Blackbird (various)</p>
<p>ahas</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=31</p>		<p>crow</p>

	Domesticated Birds	
<p>òpsuwihële</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8036</p>		<p>Goose (a generic name) "White Fowl"</p>
<p>pëphako</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8277</p>		<p>Pheasant</p>
<p>tipas</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10172</p>		<p>Chicken</p>
<p>sësàptipas</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9265</p>		<p>Guinea Fowl "Speckled Chicken"</p>

<p>wisawchulëns</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13322</p>		<p>Canary "yellow bird"</p>
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	<p>Words About Birds</p>	
<p>mikwën</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4758</p>		<p>feather</p>
<p>wëlanie</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10603</p>	 <p>Blue Jay Tail Feathers</p>	<p>tail feathers</p>

wëlunkòn

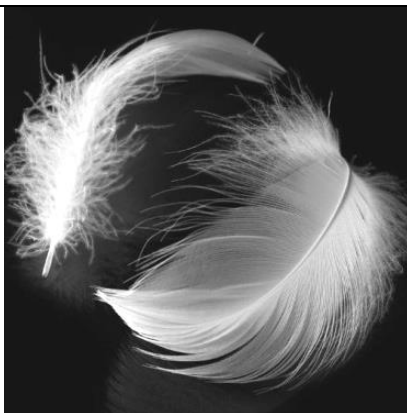
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wing

mixpuwe

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4886>





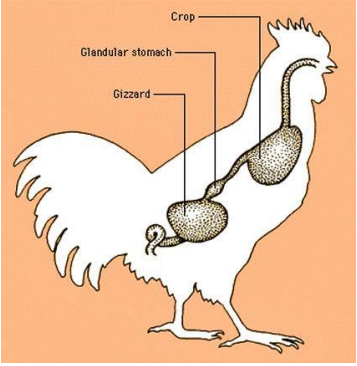
down feather

wëlùkòn

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10756>



beak

<p>kwēlkutēm</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3340</p>		<p>turkey beard</p> <p>A male turkey, and some females, grow a group of hair-like feathers from the center of the chest and this is known as the turkey beard. The "beards" average about 9 inches in length and were preferred by Delaware men for making the roach headdresses they wore.</p> <p>There is also a Delaware correction not to eat the fat that is found in the area the turkey beard grows from. To do so will cause a person's hair to turn gray prematurely.</p>
<p>òhshixay</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7858</p>		<p>nest</p>
<p>òpixkòy</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8021</p> <p>tësi</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10132</p>		<p>crop</p> <p>gizzard</p>

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