





Lenape Names of Non-Native Animals

These are the names of non-native animals 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 hear the Lenape name. In some cases the name is borrowed from English but is changed a bit, and in other cases it describes the animal. The middle column contains a photo of the animal. In the third column is the literal translation or comments on the Lenape name.

<p>puhòkas</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8908</p>		<p>camel</p> <p>"one who is humpbacked"</p>
<p>èlëpën</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1103</p>		<p>elephant</p>
<p>xinkwi monkis</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=15016</p>		<p>gorilla</p> <p>"big monkey"</p>
<p>winkeòhkwèt</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11194</p>		<p>African lion</p> <p>"one who likes meat"</p> <p><i>This descriptive name is also used for a Raven.</i></p>

<p>monkis</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12767</p>		<p>monkey</p>
<p>xinkwi opsit màxkw</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14635</p>		<p>polar bear</p> <p>"big white bear"</p>
<p>mamalsit nehënaonkès</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=15452</p>		<p>zebra</p> <p>"striped horse"</p>

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