

LENAPE NAMES OF DIFFERENT TRIBES

These are names of various tribes and nationalities known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In the middle 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. In the third column is the English name and enclosed in " " is the literal translation of the Lenape name if known. The names are arranged alphabetically by the English name.

TRIBES IN SAME LANGUAGE FAMILY AS THE LENAPE

Shialabu	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14597	Arapaho
Sëksitas	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13308	Blackfoot
Shëlatihka	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9362	Cheyenne
Kikapu	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2351	Kickapoo
Lënape	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3882	Lenape; Delaware
Mìnòməni	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4825	Menominee
Tuwèhtuwe	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10371	Miami
Monsi	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4909	Munsee
Wënètko	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10798	Nanticoke
Chipuwe	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=822	Ojibwa; Chippewa
Tawe	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9934	Ottawa
Puteòtàm	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9003	Potawattomi

Sakia	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9090	Sauk & Fox
Shawnu	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9311	Shawnee

TRIBES FROM OTHER LANGUAGE FAMILIES

Tashi	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17801	Apache
Kaluhëlachi	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1629	Caddo
Katapa	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1691	Catawba
Katuhò	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1700	Cherokee; Keetoowah
Tikahsha	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10166	Chickasaw
Chahta	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=659	Choctaw
Patuhka	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8317	Comanche
Màshku	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4346	Creek
Òpànu	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7969	Iroquois
Kansia	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1665	Kaw
Kayëwa	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1766	Kiowa
Pëskoshasit	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8624	Mohawk

Wëshashi	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10888	Osage
Paxinkw	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17154	"split face"
Payuchi	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8349	Paiute
Pani	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17802	Pawnee
Peòli	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17803	Peoria
Òkahpa	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7886	Quapaw
Sìmènòl	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17805	Seminole
Menkwe	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4630	Seneca
Shaha	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9280	Sioux; Lakota
Tankawe	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9869	Tonkawa
Wichìta	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17806	Wichita
Tëlëmatënu	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9990	Wyandot
Tahukàle	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9817	Yuchi

OTHER NAMES FOR INDIANS

Awènhake	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=637	Indian of a tribe unknown to the Lenape
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Mèxkeòhkèsit	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12170	Indian (generic term) "one who has red skin"
nithake	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=6548	My fellow tribesman / My fellow tribeswoman
Lakeyu	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3732	His/her tribe; his/her nationality
Kèku hàch lakeyu?	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3732	What tribe is he/she?

OTHER NATIONALITIES

Mèlikàn	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12309	American
Sèkahkolès	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9175	Black person
Nèskèsit	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=6040	"one who is dark"
Kwènalhùkwès	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16620	Chinese "one who has long hair"
Kwènashikànachik	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17765	Englishmen "long knives"
Pèlanshëman	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8398	French
Chìchëman	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=731	German
Tànkshkinkònèt	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17804	Japanese "one with little eyes"
Spanayu	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9721	Mexican; Spaniard

Wisawsit	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11283	Oriental “yellow one”
Shëwanàkw	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9420	White person
Weòpsit	http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10882	“white one”

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