

LENAPE NAMES OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

These are names and photographs of some of the common amphibians and reptiles 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. In the third column enclosed in " " is the literal translation of the Lenape name.

AMPHIBIANS

chahkol http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=658		frog
tunahkikwe http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10349		tadpole
xanhane http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11509		bullfrog
shaxakwtis http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9570		tree frog

kaxkhàkës http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1756		toad
tuwèkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10373		mudpuppy; waterdog (<i>Necturus maculosus</i>)

REPTILES

pamputis http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8259		snapping turtle
pisëlatulpe http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8769		soft-shell turtle "wrinkled turtle"

tulpe http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17800		turtle; sea turtle
tahkox http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9804		turtle
xkuk http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11642		snake This is the generic name for a snake of any kind.
shixikwe http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9539		rattlesnake

kwishkamuwe http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3601		copperhead
kwëntahshès http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3410		water moccasin
sëkxkuk http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13307		black snake
màxkàxtayat http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4419		snake with red belly

pehpakàntpehélas http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17222		hognose snake
mpiaxkuk http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5125		water snake
këkahtaliakwe http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1834		lizard
wekaxksit http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10531		horned toad

shkèhte

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9543>



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