

# Lenape

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## **About Delaware**

Henry Hudson founded the Delaware colony in 1609. In 1637, a man named Peter Minuit brought people from Sweden for the Delaware land. The tribe that lived there was the Lenape. In 1787, Delaware was the first state to be approved to the constitution.

## **Clothing**

All females wore linen or wool dresses. Underneath they wore petticoats. They wore caps on their head and leather on their shoes when they went outside they wore hooded cloaks. All men wore overcoats, leather leggings, wool mittens, caps, leather breaches, wool shirts, and heavy boots.

## **Community**

The Lenapes who lived on the coast came together in the spring to catch fish swimming.