

Language is an important part of culture and history.

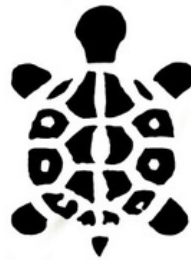
The Algonquian language was the predominant language used in the tidewater region by Virginia's First Peoples. It is traditionally an oral language and is actively being reconstructed by tribal communities today in both written and oral formats.

Pissacoack



Muddy
Place

Commotins



Turtle

Kayquiose



Boat

Cauwaih



Oyster

Want to learn more Algonquian words?

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Check out stops on our Interpretive Trail, Forestry Trail, and boardwalk to discover more Algonquian words.

Words at these different locations were chosen to represent the places themselves. Take a few moments at these stops to observe and experience the connections of each set of words with the land and atmosphere around them.