

pə^wkəkamis

**Little, seasonally shallow or
turbid lake (Pockwockamus
Pond – Piscataquis County)**

kepəpekek

**Where the water narrows
(Quebec)**

kkətaskkihtək^w

**Stream with water parsnips
(Kenduskeag Stream –
Penobscot County)**

kə^wenskəhkamikek^w

**where there is a point or
end of land (Indian Island
village)**

ketek^wpskənik

**Where rocks outcrop or
protrude from the water
(Debsconeag)**

kəyək^wsopihtək^w

**Stream where water is
shaded from the moonlight
(Gassabias Stream –
Hancock County)**

pənawəhpskek

**Where the rocks widen,
spread out, open out
(Penobscot – region of
Verona Island and Orland)**

aləssikəntək^w

**River of rock shelters
(Androscoggin River)**

asəpihtək^w

**River alongside
(Ossippee river – Maine
and New Hampshire)**

əməssohkəhti

**Smelt gathering place
(Farmington Falls)**

kapahsehkəhti

**Sturgeon gathering place
(Cobbosseeconte Lake and
stream)**

kč̌i-səkok

**Location at the big outlet
(Chesuncook Lake – lower
portion of lake and outlet)**

**PENOBSCOT
MONTHS**

JANUARY

**Moon that provides
little food grudgingly**

FEBRUARY

**Moon of crusts of ice
on the snow**

MARCH

**Moon of laying eggs
(of owls, eagles)**

APRIL

Moon of smelts

MAY

Planting or sowing moon

JUNE

**Grubbing hoe moon
(for harrowing soil)**

JULY

**Moon of ripening
of berries and maize**

AUGUST

**Moon of fall fish
or white chubs**

SEPTEMBER

**Moon of rutting of moose and
caribou OR Moon of eels**

OCTOBER

**Autumn moon OR moon of
little nuts
(chiefly hazelnuts)**

NOVEMBER

**Period when ice forms on
the margins of
lakes and streams**

DECEMBER

Old Moon

**PRESENT – DAY
WABANAKI
SEASONAL ACTIVITIES**

**SPLINT
BASKETRY**

LOGGING

INDUSTRY

CLAMMING

**LOBSTER
TRAPPING**

TOURISM

FISHING

WEIRS

**FISH
TRAPS**

SPEARS

HARPOONS

HOOKS AND LINES

N E T S

TORCH LIGHT

EELS

FLOUNDER

SKATE

STURGEON

C O D

TOMCOD

WHITE HAKE

SQUIRREL HAKE

SCULPIN

PLAICE

BROOK TROUT

SMELT

STRIPED BASS

SEA PERCH

SALMON

LOBSTER

PORPOISES

WHALES

MACKEREL

POLLOCK

BASS

PICKEREL

SEA BASS

SQUID

HERRING

H U N T I N G

STALKING

**TORCH LIGHT FROM
CANOES**

SLINGSTONES

BOWS AND ARROWS

LANCES

DOGS

CALLS

BEAVERS

DEADFALL TRAPS

SNARES

FUR TRADE

USES OF MOOSE

MEAT AND BLOOD
Food

LIVER AND HEART
Food

**FAT AND BONE
MARROW**
Food and seasoning

NOSE AND TONGUE
Food delicacies

SINEWS
*Sewing thread and
bowstrings*

TENDON FROM SPINE

Used to string wampum

BRAINS

Tanning hides

BLADDER

Sack for storing seal oil

INTESTINES

*Skin for sausage, snowshoe
webbing, bowstrings*

**TEETH
(INCISORS)**

Pendants

HOOVES

*Ingredient in medicine for
epilipsy*

DEWCLAWS
Rattles

HIDE

*Clothing, moccasins, bags and
containers, rawhide for snowshoe
webbing and lashing, skin canoes, bed
coverings, wigwam coverings*

BONES
*Needles, awls, spear points,
pipes*

SHIN BONES
Dice for games

ANTLERS
Tools

**PERFORATED TOE
BONES**
Games

OTHER ANIMALS

BEAVER INCISORS

Knives, chisels

WHALE RIBS

Bark peelers, wedges

OYSTER SHELLS

Bow polishers

STURGEON OR STRIPED

BASS NOSE

Rubbery ball

FISH

Fertilizer

WABANAKI HEALING

WHITE ASH
Tea for after childbirth

**NORTHERN WHITE
CEDAR**
For swollen hands or feet

SWEET FLAG
For disease prevention

WATER LILY
For swellings of the limbs

YELLOW BIRCH
For rheumatism

USES OF BIRCHBARK

WIGWAMS

CANOES

BEDDING

FOOD UTENSILS

CONTAINERS

MAPLE SUGARING
*Sap containers, Sap kettles,
Sugar cones*

ANIMAL CALLS

CRADLEBOARDS

FUNNELS

**KINDLING
AND
TINDER**