

Chumash tour vocabulary words

- 'ap (tule-covered house)
- abalone
- acorns
- antelope
- *asphaltum* (tar, sometimes mixed with pine pitch, used as adhesive)
- *atole* (acorn mush)
- baskets
- bear tag (a game, the bear is "it")
- berries
- Brotherhood of the Tomol
- bulbs
- ceremonial gathering
- chia seed
- clam
- coastal Chumash
- *comal* (steatite cooking stone)
- compound arrow (two-part arrow, shaft with point separates from main shaft)
- cooking basket
- cordage
- Coso volcanic (source of obsidian, obtained by trading)
- datura (jimson weed, used medically and in religious ceremonies)
- dead fall trap
- deer
- deer bone whistle
- deergrass (plant used as basketry foundation material)
- digging stick
- "donut" stone (used to weight digging stick for leverage)
- dried food
- elk
- feathers
- fish
- frogs
- games of chance
- games of skill
- good luck/bad luck
- granary basket (used for food storage)
- *haku* ("hello")
- harpoons
- hunting disguise
- Inland Chumash
- Island Chumash
- *Juncus* (basketry plant)

- Leaching (process of removing tannins from ground acorns)
- lizards
- *mano* (hand-held stone for grinding)
- medicinal plants
- *metate* (large flat stone for grinding)
- mortar (deep stone bowl for grinding)
- nets
- Northern Channel islands (Santa Rosa, Anacapa, Santa Cruz, San Miguel)
- nuts
- oak trees
- obsidian (volcanic stone used for tools, points, etc., obtained by trade)
- ochre, red (also hematite, used as paint for rock art and body art)
- *payas* (hoop and pole game)
- pestle (long tubular stone used with mortar for pounding food materials)
- *pi* (walnut dice game)
- pigments
- pit oven
- plank canoe (*tomol*)
- point (arrowhead)
- rabbit skin blanket
- rattle
- redwood (native to N. Ca., scavenged from beaches and used for tomols)
- roots
- sage
- sea otter
- sea urchin
- seasonal camps (fish camp, seed camp, acorn camp, etc.)
- seasonal migration (birds, whales, fish, etc.)
- seeds
- shell fish hooks
- shellfish (clams, mussels, etc.)
- snares
- soaproot (used as shampoo, fish tranquilizer)
- spear
- *steatite* (easily carved, used for *comals*, bowls, beads, etc.)
- throwing stick
- *Tomol* (plank canoe)
- trade
- traps
- tule
- willow
- *wot* (chief)