Long before Euroamerican explorers mapped and named the mountains and bays of Glacier Bay, Huna Tlingit place names captured the history, emotions and stories of their enduring relationship with a living, evolving landscape.

1. The various Tlingit names for Glacier Bay reflect the Huna Tlingit’s long term relationship with their homeland. As the landscape changed over time, so too did the names that described it:

   - **S’é Shuyee** “T-SEH-shoe-yee” “Edge of the Glacial Silt” Former glacial outwash plain, before glacier advanced.
   - **Xáatl Tú** “Haatl-TOO” “Among the Ice” Bay choked with icebergs during the time of glacial retreat.
   - **Sít’ Eeti Geiyí** “SIT-ee-tea-gay-YEE” “Bay in Place of the Glacier” The bay carved out by glacial retreat. Present day Glacier Bay.
   - **L’éiwshaa Shakee Aan** “CLAY-oh-shaw-shuh-key-on” “Sand Mountain Land” Area of glacially created dunes surrounding present day Bartlett Cove.
   - **Gaat Héeni** “Got-HEEN-ee” “Sockeye River” Early village site located in present day Bartlett Cove.
   - **T’ooch’ Gílí** “Ta-ooch-GIT-lee” “Black Cliff” Site of an early village before the glacial advance.
   - **L’éiw X’áati** “Clay-oh-CAUGHT-he” “Glacial Sand Island” Strawberry picking place
   - **Chookanhéeeni** “Chew-con-HEEN-ee” “Grassy River” Chookaneidi Clan village inhabited after the glacier retreat.
   - **Gooch Héeni** “gooch-HEEN-ee” “Wolf Creek”
   - **K’wát’ Aani** “KWUT-on-EE” “South Marble Island” Land of the Seagull Eggs
   - **Wudzidu Yé** “Woodsy-dook-oh-YEH” “Place Wooded with Cottonwood”
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10. **Anax Kuyawal’ix’i Yé**
   “Ah-nuck-coo-yuh-wuh-click-ee-YEH”
   “Place Where the Glacier Broke Through”

11. **Tsali Geiyi**
   “T-suh-gi-gay-YEE”
   “Ground Squirrel’s Bay”

12. **Gus’k’iyee Kwáan Geiyi**
   “Goose-key-yee-KWON-gay-YEE”
   “People From Under the Clouds’ Bay”
   Bay where Euroamericans historically camped.

13. **Jánwu Aani**
   “JAN-woo-on-KNEE”
   “Mountain Goat’s Land”
   Traditional goat hunting area.

14. **T’ooch’ Geiyi**
   “Ta-ooch-gay-YEE”
   “Black, Dirty Bay”

15. **Sit’ Tein**
   “SIT-clane”
   “Large Glacier”
   Glacier believed to have forced Huna clans from Homeland.

16. **Tsálxaan Niyaadé Wool’eexi Yé**
   “T-suh-hon-knee-yah-DAY-Woo-CLEE-key-YEH”
   “Passage that Broke Through Towards Mt. Fairweather”

17. **Tsálxaan**
   “T-suh-hon”
   “Ground Squirrel Land”
   Mount Fairweather. Sacred mountain of the T’a’kdeintaan clan.