

Materials for Sketching with Watercolor, pen, and ink

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Bring whatever you need to be comfortable outside - hats, sunscreen, snacks. We may paint outside depending on the weather.

1. Water container and water

2. Portable chair you can easily carry

3. Watercolor Sketch book/Field Book - I like a portable size, about 9 X 12, Pentelic Field Book, 140 lb. Lenz Arts carry them. If this size isn't available, get a bigger size. I WILL HAVE SOME FOR PURCHASE - \$20.

4. Drawing sketch book (optional) & pencils, pink pearl or kneaded eraser

5. Watercolor travel palette - this is the easiest way to go. I use a Windsor-Newton travel palette with 12 half pans. You are welcome to bring whatever you'd like to paint with.

6. Brushes - there is a teeny, tiny one in the kit. I bring a couple of larger ones - I use # 12 and #6 round DaVinci Maestro.

7. Pen for sketching - There are a multitude of pens to choose from. I use a ROTRING Art pen with a Fine/Medium Nib & water soluble ink cartridges. You don't have to use water soluble ink - I like the watery effect it creates. The Rotring can be ordered on-line at iPen.com or through Amazon. I also use sepia/brown ink cartridges (instead of black) which can be ordered through iPen or purchased at Palace Arts or Art Supplies Ink, in Aptos. I WILL HAVE SOME FOR PURCHASE - \$30.

