

Plein Air Recommendations

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Always think lightweight!

Personal Supplies

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Water & water container
- Chair
- Paper towels and trash bag (Remember, whatever you carry in, you carry out, which includes dirty paint water.)
- Snack

*Long pants and long sleeves to keep bugs at bay.

*If the grass is damp, wear boots or waterproof shoes. An old rubber car mat to stand on may help.

Art Supplies

- Easel
- Watercolors (Limit your palette colors.)
- Bring only your favorite brushes. (I use about 5 or 6)
- A few sharpened pencils and a kneaded eraser.
- An umbrella for your easel
- A camera for lots of photos for future reference

*Make yourself a viewfinder.

Important Tips

Always let someone know where you are and when you'll return.

- Set up in open shade. (that means open sky above you, but you are standing in the shade, not sun, not dappled light.)
- When you first start painting outside, try it in your backyard. Limit it to 4 hours.

Enjoy!

Once you try painting outside you will be hooked!