

# What to bring for Plein Air Watercolor painting

Keep things simple and light – you need to carry your own supplies.

- Something to sit on comfy chair or a blanket type item if you're ok on the ground
- Clip on Umbrella and a sun hat to reduce glare. Clip on umbrellas are available from online art suppliers
- Favorite watercolor travel palette, filled with favorite basic colors
- Lightweight travel easel or small table for your equipment & things
- Watercolor Block or watercolor paper and or sketch pad.
- Artist tape
- A firm surface to support your project is also a good idea.
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- Paint Brushes you will only need a few so choose wisely container to keep them together. Brushes tend to roll away if not kept contained.
- Water: Bring some for drinking and some for painting! Repurpose a drink bottle with a sealing lid or a commercial water-bottle.
- Container for painting water. Any container will work, but plastic or metal is best. A child's beach bucket works well and usually has a handle for hanging in onto something like an easel or chair arm
- Washcloth or old terry towel for managing water on brushes, etc. This is something reusable
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen!
- LUNCH and snacks.
- Tissue paper (we attempt to have porta potties on site)
- Something to take away any trash you may have at the end of painting day. Used grocery bags or doggie bags that come on a roll are nice for wet items you will take with you.
- Camera for reference photos