

Plein air supplies for watercolor

Plein air watercolor easel, or you can paint on your lap, I prefer tripod easels but any outdoor easel is fine:)

12 or 24 pan set of watercolors, these can be pans or tubes. I buy the sets with pans and tend to refill with tube colors.

I prefer Rembrandt watercolors but any other artist quality good paints will do.

Water cup with clip to hold it on your easel or perhaps a folding chair or folding stool with a small side table or with a place to set your water cup.

Brushes:

You can paint most anything with a #8 round brush, I usually have that size plus some smaller rounds + an oval brush or cat's tongue

Surface:

Watercolor sketching journals or blocks in sizes 6" x 8" or 9" x 12" , up to you how large you want to work.

I like 140lb cold pressed paper

If you prefer to buy full sheets, 22" x 30" you can cut them and tape them to a board with masking tape or painters tape.

Paper towels, any brand will work, water cup

Pencil or lead holder + white plastic eraser. You can also choose to skip the pencils and draw with a permanent ink pen

White acrylic pen, I like the brush tip but they also come in fine tips and marker tips, that is up to you.

Hat, sunscreen, snacks, water:)

Plein air umbrellas are optional. They are a lifesaver in direct sun but can be difficult to use in the wind. I like “Best Brella” with silver on the top and black underneath.