

Nature Journaling Class Materials

Disclaimer: There is a lot of variety and flexibility in supplies so you are welcome to bring whatever you have and/or materials you will enjoy the most. I am including anything I have enjoyed using but you do not need everything on the list and need not be limited by it. We will be going over materials in the first class so you are welcome to attend, try a few options and decide which supplies will work best for you.

Needed Materials

- **Sketchbook 5x8 inches 90 lb (140 gsm)**
 - Size and weight are flexible. I recommend not going too large as it will make it more challenging/inconvenient to carry it around.
 - If you plan on using any water or paint materials, you may want a heavier paper/mixed media paper. 90 lb will work with a small amount but will buckle causing the pages to warp a bit in the book (I personally enjoy this look but it is something to keep in mind)
- **Pencil & Eraser**
 - I prefer a softer/darker (2b, 4b, or 6b) pencil but any pencil will do
- **Pens (any will work, these are some options)**
 - Ballpoint pens
 - Felt tip/Micron pens
 - Brush pen
 - Pentel Arts Sign Pen (flexible nib)
- **Colored Material (choose one or two type of colored material to start)**
 - Colored pencils
 - Inktense/watercolor pencils (w/ brushes, water container, paper towel or rag)
 - Water brushes (paint brushes with water that is stored in the handle and gets released through the brush as needed) are a convenient and compact solution for brushes & water
 - Watercolors (w/ brushes, water container, paper towel or rag)
 - Oil pastels
 - Crayons
 - Markers
- **Other useful materials**
 - Bag to carry supplies in
 - Hat/sunscreen/jacket/water bottle (we will be outside so anything you need)
 - Binoculars (sometimes nice to have, not needed)