

Supplies for Painting en Plein Air (Outdoors)

Tripod and pochade box like Open Box M or French easel or other easel for outdoors

Sunscreen

Hat

Sunglasses (I don't wear sunglasses most of the time when I plein air paint because it can lead to paintings that are too dark and have distorted colors. It is still good to have sunglasses and I sometimes wear them at the beginning of the painting process.)

Wear clothes that are good for the weather. Sometimes colorful clothes can reflect onto the painting, so it can be good to wear neutral colors. Also, anticipate that you may get paint on your clothes.

Bug spray (Also, there are socks that repel insects and spray for fabric. Be aware of ticks. If it is evening, you could use a portable mosquito repeller.)

Umbrella such as the shade buddy that stakes in the dirt ground or umbrella that stands on a flat surface or attaching umbrella

Camera

Viewfinder (can use a camera, smartphone, or index card to make one)

Folding Chairs

Wet panel or canvas carrier such as a PanelPak