Richard Vroom * Plein-Air Landscape Workshop: Watercolor * Materials List

Materials can be purchased at any quality art store. Craft stores may have some good prices but won’t have every item you need.

Pigments: Pigments/Palette-Travel sets are an option (either tube or pan paint). They are very portable and easy to use, but may not come in the colors or quality that you need. You can use paint tubes (listed below) and buy a small portable or full size palette. All are acceptable and depends on the preference of the individual. I will be using a combination of studio paint and portable palette.

Tube Paint: Buy professional grade
- Winsor & Newton are the best quality
- Utrecht or Rowney are good and less expensive
- DO NOT buy student grade (Cotman, Grumbacher, etc.)
  ➢ 7.5ml or 15ml tubes; colors to begin with:
  * Alizarin Crimson    * Cadmium Orange    * Burnt Sienna    * Burnt Umber
  * French Ultramarine Blue    * Cerulean Blue or Cobalt Blue    * Hookers Green
  * Yellow Ochre    * Lemon Yellow or Cadmium Yellow    * Paynes Grey

Brushes: Round: #6 and #12    Flat: ¾” or 1”
Sable are the best, but very expensive. A sable blend is a good alternative. Synthetic brushes are not recommended but acceptable. We will be working on a smaller scale so another round brush (#4 or #8) can be substituted for the 1” flat brush.

Palette: White plastic, with wells for colors, and mixing areas, approximately 10” x 12”
The bigger the better, but portability is an issue.

Paper: Paper-Watercolor blocks are the best option. The best quality that you can afford is my recommendation. Painting plein-air with watercolors requires that we use smaller blocks. I suggest about 9"x12". If you have another size block or watercolor sheets, that’s fine. I will bring some boards to paint on.

Other: Drawing pencil 2H * Kneaded eraser * Paper towels * Water container
You may bring an umbrella, drinking water, hat, etc. I will find some good painting topics with places to sit, but we will be walking and possible sitting on the grass so dress and pack accordingly.