

# Christine's Recommended Field Sketching Kit

> Print this handout and keep with your kit for easy reference and re-supply  
(Minimum recommended kit should include a journal, pencil, pen, small watercolor set, brush)

## Field Supplies:

- Clothing, hat, and footwear appropriate for field conditions, water, snacks, binoculars, phone, camera, map, bug spray/sunscreen, field guide, tiny flashlight, day pack to carry everything!

## General Sketching Supplies

- Sturdy journal with mixed media paper, perhaps including some toned color pages
- Zippered pouch for art supplies
- Viewfinder and value scale
- Small roll of Washi tape and small glue stick
- Magnifying lens
- Plastic bug box for observing specimens or carrying nature treasures
- Paper towel or small rag

## Pencil Supplies

- Mechanical pencil
- Colored pencil set
- Water-soluble colored pencil set
- Opaque white pencil
- Water-soluble graphite pencil
- Soft graphite or charcoal sketching pencil
- Blending stomp
- Erasers: fine point, kneadable, sand-imbued ones
- Sharpeners: high-quality for colored pencils

## Pen Supplies

- Waterproof, permanent pen
- Water-soluble pen
- Ball point pen
- White gel pen
- Yellow highlighter



## Painting Supplies

- High-quality transparent watercolor set with at least 12 hues including warm and cool primaries and secondaries, in a small, portable palette.  
(Christine's favorite palette includes these colors from Winsor and Newton and Daniel Smith: lemon yellow, winsor yellow, new gamboge, quinacridone gold, quinacridone rust, burnt umber, winsor red, quinacridone pink, opera pink, quinacridone magenta, dioxazine purple, quinacridone violet, cobalt blue, ultramarine blue, phthalocyanine blue, cobalt teal, viridian, sap green, olive green, perylene green, neutral tint, shadow violet).
- Opaque gouache paints in pale colors, and a small tube of titanium white
- Water-holding field paint brushes in various sizes
- Arm sock for cleaning brush
- Small, stiff brush and/or toothbrush for textures (cut off handles to save space)
- Tiny spritzer bottle for wetting paints
- Wax resist stick or small birthday candle