

Christine's Complete Sketching Kit

General Supplies:

- Messenger bag or fanny pack for all supplies
- Blue Q Bag: small for art supplies
- Sketchbook: hard covered, spiral bound multimedia
- Lined journal for notetaking

Pencil Supplies:

- Mechanical pencils: various leads
- Colored pencils: Prismacolor Verithins (6 basics plus brown, grey) and/or Faber-Castel Polychromos pencils
- H2O-soluble colored pencils
- H2O-soluble graphite pencil
- White charcoal pencil
- Soft sketching pencil
- Tortillion/stomp for blending
- Erasers: pencil eraser and kneadable
- Pencil sharpener (that holds shavings)

Pen Supplies:

- Waterproof, permanent, in various sizes
- H2O-soluble pen
- Ballpoint pen
- White gel pen

Watercolor Supplies:

- Watercolor paper sketchbook
- Watercolor set with ~12 basic hues
- Gouache paint set or small white gouache tube
- Pentel Aquash water brushes in various sizes
- Stiff, small oil painting brush for textures
- Tube sock for arm to clean brush
- Sponge in Altoids box
- Wax resist stick/small candle
- Spray bottle (tiny spritzer kind made for perfume)
- Small water container and rag or paper towel

Other Supplies:

- Small roll of tape and glue stick
- Small scissors
- Magnifying hand lens
- Nail file
- View finder and color checker
- Nature observation box
- Small photos and nature objects

Hiking Supplies:

- Daypack, camera, binoculars, phone
- Snacks, water bottle, first aid kit, sunscreen
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, sturdy shoes

(My minimum field sketching set is simply a sketchbook, mechanical pencil, waterproof pen, small watercolor set and water brush)

Find more info on sketching materials here: <https://christineelder.com/favorite-sketching-tools-techniques/>