



WRANGELL MOUNTAINS CENTER

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Understanding, appreciation, and stewardship of wildlands and mountain culture in Alaska through artistic and scientific inquiry in the Wrangell Mountains

Supplies List

Natural History Field Sketching and Journaling with Kristin Link

The following supplies are required materials for this WMC course. Students are welcome to bring their own or to purchase a kit from the instructor for \$50.00 with ample advanced notice.

Sketchbook/ Journal: 5.5 by 8.5" Komtrak spiral notebook. This brand recommended because it is refillable and allows the owner to mix and match types of paper (notebooks purchased from instructor will have a mix of watercolor, colored pastel, writing, and drawing paper). Learn more at www.komtrak.com. *If you are bringing your own sketchbook, please make sure that the paper is appropriate for using watercolors (at least 140 weight).*

Travel Watercolor Set: Windsor & Newton Cotman makes a good affordable student grade set of watercolors. Make sure to put or purchase watercolors in pans (as opposed to tubes) and have a space to mix colors. There are thousands of colors to choose from, at the least get a set or buy paints that includes:

A warm red like Cadmium Red

A cool red like Alizarin Crimson or Quinacridone Magenta/ Red

A warm yellow like cadmium

A cool yellow like lemon yellow

Cobalt Blue

Ultramarine

Other nice colors you will be glad to have: Sap Green, Yellow Ochre, Burt Sienna, Raw Umber, Paynes Grey.

Gouache: It can be nice to have a tube of white gouache (opaque watercolor)

White colored pencil: Prismacolor is recommended

Waterbrush: This is the ideal tool for watercolor sketching in the field. Make sure to look for and get the Pentel Aqua Brush, as other brands don't hold up as well. This brush comes in three sizes; medium is recommended.

Pencils and Pens: Bring at least one mechanical pencil (Bic #2 with 0.5 mm lead is fine), one ball point pen, one pen with water soluble ink (Pilot Razor Point), one pen with permanent ink (Pigma Micron. These come in different sizes and colors. A variety of sizes is nice, but bring a 0.5 pt as a default).

Erasers: One hard white plastic, and one kneaded

Small 6" plastic Ruler

Optional Items:

Colored Pencils

Pencil Sharpener

Opaque White Pen (ie: Jelly Roll)

Turquoise lead pencil

Red and/or blue lead that fits in your mechanical pencil

Grey Tombo brush pens (nice for blocking in values)

Camera

Hand Lens

Please bring any other supplies you like to sketch with to share with the rest of the group