Field Sketching Supply List
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REQUIRED MATERIALS (with recommended brands/sizes in parentheses):

☐ Watercolor sketchbook (Moleskine 5.5x8” or equivalent watercolor sketchbook)
☐ Drafting Pencil (Pentel Sharp Kerry, 0.5 lead size)
☐ Eraser (Kneaded eraser and/or Pentel click eraser)
☐ Ink pens (Pigma Micron or Copic, a few sizes 0.1-0.5)
☐ White gel pen (Uniball Signa or Gelly Roll)
☐ Small ruler or straight edge (6 inches in length is large enough)
☐ Jeweler's loupe/Hand lens (10-20x) OR smartphone macro lens attachments
☐ Colored pencil set (Prismacolor, Faber-Castell, 12-24 colors)
☐ OR traditional watercolor brushes of various sizes
☐ Washi tape (MT brand or equivalent, for creating a clean-edged watercolor painting)
☐ Paper towels (no pattern “Viva” brand can be found at most grocery stores)
☐ Watercolor palette (Recommended: Winsor & Newton Sketcher’s Box or equivalent quality watercolor set) OR buy tubes and make your own palette with these colors:
  - Magenta (quinacridone)
  - Cadmium red
  - Cadmium orange
  - Lemon yellow
  - Cadmium yellow
  - Viridian
  - Sap green
  - Cobalt or ultramarine
  - Cerulean
  - Payne’s gray
  - Yellow ochre
  - Burnt sienna
  - Burnt umber

OPTIONAL MATERIALS (but strongly recommended):

☐ White gouache/oxgall mixture for highlights:
  - Small screwtop nalgene container (2oz is plenty)
  - Gouache (zinc white, permanent white, or titanium white)
  - Oxgall (to mix with above, we will talk about this in class)
☐ Canson “MiTientes” toned paper or equivalent
☐ Extra pad of watercolor paper (hold or cold press, 140lb)
☐ Small metal clips to keep your paper still in the wind
☐ Niji Roll or equivalent (for carrying colored pencils and other tools on the go)
☐ Hairdryer (for drying between watercolor washes at home)
☐ Binoculars/monocular – a monocular cuts down on weight and price
☐ Camping chair/stool/pad to sit on, plus a hat and sunscreen
☐ A pouch to carry everything (I use Kavu’s “Grizzly Kit”)
☐ Any other materials that you would like to experiment with are encouraged