

## Outdoor Painting Checklist

### For Cleaning

- Soap for your brushes
- Baby wipes for your face and hands
- Rags or paper towels
- A plastic bag for trash
- Water for cleaning

### For Painting

- Viewfinder
- Flat and round brushes of various sizes
- Box for brushes or foldable brush holder
- Paints and something in which to carry them
- Pliers if you are bringing old paints<sup>1</sup>
- Palette – see notes
- Clips for holding your palette, rags
- Turps and oil
- Water, if you use water media
- Primed paper or cardboard, or canvas
- Portable easel – see notes
- Portable chair, if you prefer sitting
- Cart or backpack
- A straight stick or old ruler
- Small bungee cords
- Sketchbook, pencil and eraser

### For Yourself

- Your charged cell phone
- A good lunch and snacks
- Sunscreen, if you use it
- A snack
- Gloves to protect you from the paints' toxicity
- Wide-brimmed hat
- Jacket, which you can leave in your car
- Clothes that can take paint, or an apron
- Drinking water, tea or coffee

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<sup>1</sup> Before taking them outdoors, test the caps. Find out if they open at all. If not, Blick sells empty tubes. Cut out a hole near the cap and squeeze the paint out of the old tube.