Outdoor Landscape Painting

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Materials:

All of the materials listed** can be found at Michael’s (https://www.michaels.com/) or Dick Blick (https://www.dickblick.com/)

☐ Paints (small tubes)
   ☐ Titanium white
   ☐ Cobalt blue
   ☐ Burnt umber
   ☐ Burnt sienna
   ☐ Cadmium red light
   ☐ Alizarin crimson
   ☐ Cadmium yellow medium
   ☐ Yellow ochre
   ☐ Sap green
   ☐ Ultramarine blue

☐ Pencils (2B, 4B) and a sketch book

☐ Canvases, panels, or canvas boards, whatever size you’re comfortable with. Bring an extra one.
Rags or a roll of paper towels or both

Brushes – the basics brush types are round, bright, flat and filbert

The brushes I carry are shown below, along with palette and painting knifes, and a couple of old brushes that create unusual textures

Hog bristle:

1 of #12 Bright, 1 Round // 1 each #8, #6, #4 round, // 2 of #8 flat

Soft synthetic bristle:

2 of #18 Flat, (only one showing) // 2 or 3 each #10, #8, #4, #2

For an overview of shapes, names and properties of brushes visit:
http://www.dickblick.com/categories/brushes/#brushesbyshape

- Palette knife or Painting knife for mixing paints and/or painting with

- Mediums or thinners for acrylics: bring water and container: plastic yogurt or Tupperware, for mixing and cleaning.

- For oils: you won’t need a lot of painting medium: buy a jar of pre-made painting medium and keep the jar for future use.

- I bring a folding stool like on the left b: 19” high. About $20 on Amazon. The one on the right: 12” high: $6.99 at Ocean State Job Lot
☐ Easel a “French Easel” or a lightweight aluminum easel. The aluminum one is much easier to set up but you will need a separate container for your paints and brushes, and a small table (see below) for your palette. It doesn’t fold in half – it’s about 6 ft tall, but very light. I can fit one into my Prius.

☐ The French Easel is the classic model and is more expensive, for good reason. You can put your entire kit in it: paints, brushes, palette, clean rags and and mediums, and it folds up into a box with a handle. But it’s heavy, cumbersome and a pain to set up.