

Plein air supply checklist

Forget me not! Refer to this handy checklist when preparing your supply bag so you'll have everything at the ready.

- portable easel
- paint (check for each color)
- painting medium
- palette
- solvent in small plastic bottle
- solvent jar for cleaning brushes, small, with screw top lid
- palette cup
- brushes
- palette knife
- painting surfaces
- backboard - old canvas panel or 1/2 inch plasticized foam core
- masking tape
- small sketchbook and sketching tools
- viewfinder
- rags and paper towels
- disposable plastic bag for dirty rags
- camera
- umbrella
- vinyl or latex gloves
- plastic mat or tarp for wet ground
- compact mirror, for looking at paintings in reverse
- standard and/or mini bungee, as needed
- small pliers and screwdriver
- creature comforts - water, food, insect repellent, first aid kit, portable stool or chair
- sun protection - sunglasses, wide-brimmed hat and sun block
- cell phone
- inspirational references