Nature Sketching & Journaling

Supplies to bring to class:

- Please wear a name tag every class, so we can get to know you
- 7X10 or 9X12 spiral watercolor sketchbook
- mechanical pencils with erasers (I like the PaperMate #2- 0.7mm from Walmart)
- Derwent watercolor sketching pencil- Dark Wash 8B
- Prismacolor watercolor pencils
- pencil sharpener
- ultra-fine black permanent marker
- small portable tray of Windsor-Newton watercolors (1/2 pans)
- paper towels, assorted sponges
- refillable “water brushes” – assorted sizes, round and flat
- small plastic bottle for painting water
- Camera or other picture taking device – batteries charged
- small spray bottle, travel size
- 12” soft plastic ruler
- artists color wheel
- (optional) binoculars or spotting scope

Book: Laws’ Guide to Nature Drawing and Journaling by John Muir Laws is available to order from Amazon.com or his website

Where to purchase materials:

Use supplies you may already have. Supplies may be purchased at artist supply, hobby stores or online. Michaels and Hobby Lobby have coupons you can find online.

Other suggested items to bring as needed:

- lightweight camp stool/portable seat or wheeled combo seat and bag
- lightweight bag or pack to carry things in
- water to drink, energy snack
- hat, layers of clothing, umbrella
- Closed toe walking shoes, no open toed sandals
- sunscreen, insect repellant
- $ - money/passes for parking and/or entrance fees where needed.