

GHOST RANCH



Drawing from Nature

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Materials List

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This online source offers great savings—often 40% or more: dickblick.com (Allow 10 days or so.)

Also, Artisan is a good retail art supply store in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

- A wide selection of drawing subjects will be supplied. However, if you have a subject you especially want to draw, feel free to bring it. (Think fruit, vegetable, shell, stone, feather, bone...etc.)
- Sketching paper: 9"x12" (such as Dick Blick #13650-1023, or whatever you like)
- Tracing paper, 9"x12"
- Hot-press watercolor paper: Arches "Aquarelle" Hot Press: 1-2 full sheets, 22"x30", cut into quarters, OR a 9"x12" block (Please make sure it's "hot press"—which is smooth.)
- Graphite pencils: 4H, 2H, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B (*Ideally, should be all same brand. I like Staedtler Mars Lumograph. A set of 12 may be most economical.*)
- Colored pencils** (*Please do not substitute other brands*):
Faber-Castell Polychromos (at minimum, a set of 12) (Blick #20561-0129), and
Faber-Castell Polychromos #175 (Dark Sepia) (Blick #20538-8080)
- Prismacolor Colorless Blender pencil (Blick #20508-1010)
- 2 watercolor pointed round paint brushes, size 4 & size 1, such as Raphael Series 8504 (short handle), (Blick #09341-1004 & #09341-1001)
- Watercolors: Daniel Smith Extra Fine Essentials (Blick #01767-1009) OR any brand, "Artist" or "Professional" quality, in 6-8 colors, such as Lemon Yellow, Gamboge Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue, Alizarin Crimson, Scarlet, Burnt Sienna, & Raw Umber
- Small white palette or plate (for mixing paints)
- Tombow "Mono Zero" Elastomer eraser, 2.3mm (Blick #21576-9330)
- Magnifying glass
- Manual pencil sharpener, such as Faber-Castell Grip Trio (Blick #21430-1004)
- Ruler (see-through plastic)
- Artist's Tape (you won't need much; I use white, 1/4"-1/2")
- Water holder
- Paper towels or a piece of cotton cloth
- Feather or desk broom to sweep away erasures

Optional

- Digital camera or tablet (very useful)

AND...don't forget these Ghost Ranch essentials:

- Hat Dark glasses Water bottle
- Insect repellent Sunscreen Sturdy shoes