



YOSEMITE  
CONSERVANCY

## WATERCOLOR

This class starts at [Happy Isles Art and Nature Center](#), near shuttle stop 16! We'll meet inside Happy Isles and spend four hours creating art together in Yosemite Valley.

Please arrive between **8:30 AM** and **8:45 AM** to purchase your supplies (if needed) and get settled in. Class begins at **9 AM**, when the group will head out to create art *en plein air*. All locations are accessible by a short walk or shuttle ride from Happy Isles Art & Nature Center. If you require special accommodations or have questions, please let us know: [art@yosemite.org](mailto:art@yosemite.org).

### ART SUPPLIES TO BRING

- HB or 2B pencil, vinyl eraser, and sharpener
- Watercolor paper, 140lb cold press (pad, block, notebook, or individual sheets)
  - *Grace strongly recommends using high quality paper, like Arches brand. The Art Center offers Arches paper for \$2.50 per 9"x12" sheet*
- Watercolor brushes, 2 round (1 between #4 - #6 and 1 between #8 - #12) and 1 flat ( $\frac{3}{4}$ " - 1")
- Watercolor paints (pan set or tubes squeezed/dried in palette): we recommend all primary colors (magenta or red, blue, and yellow) as well as some earth tones (greens and browns)
- Mixing palette recommended

*\*\* Materials and supplies are available for rent or purchase on the day of your class if needed.*

### EQUIPMENT & GEAR TO BRING

- Water bottle for drinking water
- Weather appropriate attire ([check most updated weather here](#))
- Sunscreen, hat, & bug repellent
- Lunch & snacks

### PROVIDED MATERIALS, AS NEEDED

- Stool
- Easel
- Hardboard
- Water cup