

# TRAIL ART

## Starter Kit



Sketch and paint your way along the trail with these creative prompts and tips to bring the landscape home.

## SKETCH Prompts

- ✓ Start with thumbnail sketches to quickly capture the scene and composition
- ✓ Experiment with painting water, foliage, rocks and clouds in the landscape
- ✓ Notice the light and shadows at different times of day and how they affect the colors
- ✓ Try using simplified shapes and colors to evoke the feeling of the place

## RECOMMENDED Supplies

- ✓ Travel watercolor set
- ✓ Water brushes
- ✓ Pocket sketchbook
- ✓ Pencil and pen
- ✓ Paper towels

## GEAR Checklist

- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Water and snacks
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Hat and sunglasses
- ☐ Layers of clothing



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## WATERCOLOR Tips

- ✍ Carry a small water brush for quick and easy painting on the go
- ✍ Begin with light washes adding layers once the first layers have dried
- ✍ Mix colors on the palette or on the paper to neutral and varied hues
- ✍ Don't worry about perfection just have fun and enjoy the process!



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