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## *Garden of the Gods Ink & Watercolor*

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### **Course Description**

Did you know the 300-foot sandstone rocks in the Garden of the Gods park were once sand dunes? Explore working with ink and watercolor in this beautiful environment. During this on-location class we'll take photos, talk about composition, and create small studies in our sketchbooks. Learn to work with ink to sketch the rocks and landscape and color your sketches with quick layers of watercolor.

### **Materials & Supplies**

**These price estimates are from Meininger Art Supply downtown Colo. Springs**

1 sheet (22x30) 140 lb. Arches, cold press watercolor paper **\$6**

**OR a sketchbook for watermedia/watercolor** (Stillman and Birn – **Zeta** softcover sketchbook is what I suggest, 5.5x8.5, check online stores or Amazon) **\$15 to \$18**

1 large, round watercolor brush with good point, about size #20 to 32, Meininger brand **or** Princeton Neptune Quill #8 or #6 (can find on Amazon or online) **\$17**

**AND** 1 small to medium, round watercolor brush with good point, size #6 to #10, Meininger brand or Princeton Neptune is fine **\$7**

**OR** 4 Piece Princeton Professional Brush Set #300 on Amazon **\$29**

**Watercolor Paint (please buy professional grade in Daniel Smith, Winsor Newton, or Holbein in the 5ml or larger 15ml tubes)** Ultramarine/French Ultramarine Blue, Quinacridone Rose, New Gamboge Yellow, and Burnt Sienna **\$20 to \$36**

(Also, bring any other watercolor paints you may have)

**1 waterproof ink pen**, XS to M/.1mm-.5mm (Staedtler, Faber Castell are good) **\$4**

1 white/clear, corrugated plastic (18x24) at Meiningers, to tape paper to **\$3**

**OR** Gatorfoam board to staple paper to (see my stretching paper video on Youtube)

1 watercolor palette with lid and mixing areas or white plastic plate **\$5**  
(A good starter option - Creative Mark Folding Plastic Palette \$4 [www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com))

1 roll of paper towels (viva or bounty, without texture, are best) **\$3**



1 roll, high adhesion, 1" masking tape by Scotch (found at Home Depot)	<b>\$3</b>
Removable masking fluid by Pebeo – called Pebeo Drawing Gum	<b>\$7</b>
1 Spray bottle with variable spray, not mist	<b>\$3</b>
Sketch book (6x8 or larger, <u>can be already used</u> , don't need if you bring the watercolor sketchbook listed above)	<b>\$4</b>

**Total Estimate \$82 to \$108**

**Things you have around the house:**

2 tall (6" to 8") glass or plastic containers for water, Pencil and white or kneaded eraser

**Good Online Stores – Cheap Joes, Dick Blick, and Jerrys Artarama**