



Class Name: Opening The Door: An Introduction to Nature Journaling
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Materials List

One of the best things about nature journaling is it doesn't require bunches of fancy tools to get started. Even a basic notebook and a #2 pencil, a box of crayons, or a run-of-the-mill ballpoint pen can all produce a fantastic journal.

That said, there are thousands of combinations of nature journaling tools; journal sizes, paper weights, formats, and page colors; artistic media and approaches; and observational tools you can use in nature journaling. In the first week of class, I'll introduce you to several options in each category, which should allow you to choose what mix of materials best fits your interests, preferences, and budget. (I'll present options to fit within a variety of budgets, so please don't fear being saddled with a wallet-busting list of materials.)

You don't need to buy anything beforehand; by Week 2, you'll have selected and procured a journal, the media you plan to use in creating your words and pictures, and any other tools you think will be helpful.