

Nature Studies

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

What better time than early spring to ramble and capture the artistic wonders of our Smokies' landscape - emerging spring flowers and trees, and abundant animal diversity. Bring your sketch pad, phone, or camera and we'll record some of nature's mystical displays for studio study and creativity. We'll take that studio time to sketch, watercolor, share and critique our findings, and then mat a few to take home to preserve the memories of this natural experience endeavor of learning and sharing with others of a like mindset. Those new artistic friends - made, whether they be beginners or renown (and all are invited), - might even be the best outcome!

Please note that students may travel in to the National Park and may be carpooling, there is potential for multiple students to be riding in vehicles.

MATERIALS LIST

- Small daypack with water bottle
- Rain jacket is mandatory
- Hiking stick or trekking poles as needed
- Phone or camera for pictures
- Favorite small *sketch pad
- *Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)
- *Padlock for your studio locker, if desired (For rent in the Supply Store for the week)

All Items marked with an "" are available for purchase in the Supply Store*

COVID-19 UPDATE

In accordance to Arrowmont's COVID-19 policies, Arrowmont recommends that all students bring multiple face coverings in accordance to the CDC guidelines (2-ply, cloth face covering). Along with additional masks, students should consider bringing additional PPE that they may need personally, including but not limited to hand sanitizers and gloves. When asked to bring a respirator or N95 for class, please consider the best option for the supply in your area with health care workers in mind.

In addition to the new operating policies due to COVID-19, Arrowmont is providing additional information to students about materials and tools that will be provided in classrooms. If a student already owns the below items and can travel with them, the student can choose to bring these additional items. Arrowmont will provide these items to students but wants to ensure that all students feel comfortable while on campus as some of these items will be shared amongst a class and are not guaranteed to be one per student.

SUPPLIES

- Although a vehicle is not required, please note that students may travel into the National Park. Depending on means of travel, there may be carpooling and the potential of multiple students to be riding in a vehicle/vehicles.

If a student chooses to mail tools and supplies to Arrowmont prior to the class, the packages will be placed in the student's classroom.

Please label packages clearly, including student's name and class week.

Students can mail packages to:

Arrowmont
C/O Student Name and Class Week
556 Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

MATERIALS FEES: \$30.00

Instructor will provide all in-studio materials from his stock, including multiple nature handouts, take-home flower guide book, hand lens, and various sketching materials (pens/pencils, etc.) and water color sets, mats/backings/acetate envelopes, etc. **Instructor accepts cash or checks.**

Materials fees will be charged for materials used in the studio and/or provided by instructors for use in the studio by the entire class. In order to keep these fees as low as possible, fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class. Materials fees are paid on the last day of class.

Please be advised that above course description and materials list is written and approved by the instructor

If you have any additional questions about this class, below is the contact info for your instructor:

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