

EAFA 2025 Plein Air Painting Schedule

Happy 2025 Painting! We have listed some locations twice for the chance to catch different seasons at a site or because we've enjoyed painting there so much. All sites have parking and bathrooms/portapotties; Discovery pass may be needed at some.

The addresses are all in

Google Maps. If you just put in the name of the site, please check that the address matches what's on this list!

In case of rain, you can decide if you want to paint. We have noted, where possible, if there's a covered area where you can paint.

Call Judy at 301-233-0983 or Sharon at 503-860-1633 if you have questions.

May 6	Beaver Lake Park - Lodge, 25101 SE 24th St, Sammamish Parking is next to the lodge, and a short walk from there is the Beaver Lake shoreline and a covered pavilion (good a for rainy day!) with picnic tables. There's a lake, tall trees and scenic lodge. Meet for lunch at the pavilion.
May 13	Larsen Lake Blueberry Farm, 700 148th Ave SE, Bellevue Parking is next to the shop for the blueberry farm. There's a trail around the lake with a few docks for a lake view and fields of blueberry bushes. Meet for lunch at the picnic tables near the shop.
May 20	Snoqualmie Falls - Lower Parking Lot, 37479 SE Fish Hatchery Rd, Fall City There is a lower and an upper parking lot. We'll meet at the lower parking lot and by the time we go there, we'll figure out where there's picnic tables... Parking at Snoqualmie Falls isn't free. There is a free lot at the top of the falls across the street from the main lot, but maybe not the best access?
May 27	Kelsey Farm, 410 130th Pl SE, Bellevue Barns, ponds, animals and a (not scenic) covered pavilion with picnic tables to meet for lunch.
June 3	Twin Falls Trailhead, SE 159th St, North Bend Short walk from the (small) parking area to the riverside of the South Fork. Views up and down the river, many rocks to sit on and eat lunch. Discover Pass required.
June 10	Index, Doolittle Pioneer Park, 200 5th St, Index We can meet at the park for lunch – for painting sites, you may want to drive along the North Fork of the Skykomish River to paint bridges, view of Mt Index & Mt Persis. There is a "Wagon Wheel" Parking lot on google maps that may be a good place to park for painting.
June 17	Kubota Garden, 55th Avenue South, Seattle Hilly 20-acre Japanese-style garden. Along the upper ridge there's a view down into the garden, ponds, perennial beds; if you follow the trails down the hill, there's red bridges over water. At the upper ridge, there's bathrooms and picnic tables where we'll meet for lunch.

June 24	Bellevue Botanic Garden, 12001 Main St, Bellevue Meet at the tables near the cafe for lunch.
July 1	Bassetti's Crooked Arbor, 18512 NE 165th St, Woodinville Nursery with many barns, sculptures, a woodland garden, Japanese garden, perennial garden and large formal herb and vegetable garden with espaliered fruit trees. Picnic tables??
July 8	Lowell Riverfront Trail, Everett WA Parking lot is off of Lenora St, where there's easy access to the river with views of Mt Baker, farm buildings and the Snohomish River. We can meet for lunch by the picnic tables/benches next to the trail.
July 15	Tanner's Landing Park, 433rd Ave & SE Mt Si Rd, North Bend There's a parking lot with a view of fields and mountains, and easy access to the Snoqualmie River side with a lot of shade and rocky shores.
July 22	Weeks Falls Interpretive Trail, 51350 SE Homestead Valley Rd, North Bend. This is the address for the parking, picnic tables & bathroom that's what you come to first as head toward Weeks Falls in Ollalie State Park. Riverside painting along the South Fork of the Snoqualmie River, and, if you can park in the few spots close to the falls, a view of Weeks Falls. We will meet at the picnic tables for lunch.
July 29	Center for Urban Horticulture, 3501 NE 41st St, Seattle Botanic Garden with landscaped grounds, marshy area and access to views of Lake Washington.
August 5	Beaver Lake Park - Lodge, 25101 SE 24th St, Sammamish Parking is next to the lodge, and a short walk from there is the Beaver Lake shoreline and a covered pavilion (good a for rainy day!) with picnic tables. There's a lake, tall trees and scenic lodge. Meet for lunch at the pavilion.
August 12	Kenmore Paddle Park, 7515 NE 175th St, Kenmore Pedestrian bridges and viewing decks over the Swamp Creek Shoreline. Meet for lunch at the picnic tables.
August 19	McCormick Park, 26200 NE Stephens St, Duvall On the East bank of the Snoqualmie River adjacent to the Snoqualmie Valley trail. Grass fields, footbridge, shoreline trail with wetlands and Coe-Clemons Creek. Meet at covered picnic area for lunch.
August 26	Wayne Park, 16721 96th Ave NE, Bothell A former golf course, Wayne Park now has big trees and open spaces along the banks of the Sammamish River. Park at the lot near the clubhouse, then there's a walk downhill to the bridge over the river and painting sites along a walking path. Lunch site?
September 2	Jubilee Farm, 229 Snoqualmie River Rd, Carnation This farm participates in the Snohomish Sunflower Festival, which happens

	<p>at the later part of August. It's a picturesque farm spot, so it should be good painting in any case – but we don't know if the sunflowers will still be standing on our date. As we haven't been there in recent years, we will need to confirm a lunch spot and also update if there's any info affecting our visit.</p>
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September 23	<p>Confluence Park, 655 Rainier Blvd, N, Issaquah This small park has an old farmhouse, woods and a bridge over Issaquah Creek. Park on the streets around the park, meet for lunch at the picnic tables near the bridge.</p>
September 30	<p>Bassetti's Crooked Arbor, 18512 NE 165th St, Woodinville Nursery with many barns, sculptures, a woodland garden, Japanese garden, perennial garden and large formal herb and vegetable garden with espaliered fruit trees. Picnic tables??</p>
October 7	<p>The Park at Bothell Landing, 9919 NE 180th St, Bothell Historic buildings, pedestrian bridge over the river, gazebo. Meet for lunch at the picnic tables near parking lot.</p>
October 14	<p>Larsen Lake Blueberry Farm, 700 148th Ave SE, Bellevue Parking is next to the shop for the blueberry farm. There's a trail around the lake with a few docks for a lake view and fields of blueberry bushes. Meet for lunch at the picnic tables near the shop.</p>