

Video Outline

Title of Lesson: Watercolor Wetlands Day 1 (Summer Painting day 3) Ages: 6-12

Video Time: 25 min 54 sec

Video link: <https://youtu.be/fZP8nBzNYps>

Intro to video: This class is day 1 of a 2 day watercolor painting project. Today you'll draw a Wetland Landscape and then add a little paint (just a blue wash for the sky and water). You'll let that paint dry and next time you'll paint in the rest of your landscape. What is a wetland landscape anyways? Wetlands! Land with a lot of water, like lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds. Take your time and be patient and kind to yourself. :)

Materials:

- Watercolor paper
- Pencil
- Water container with water
- Watercolor paint set with brush
- Paper towel or napkin.
- Picture of the wetlands from online (or pause at the end of this video).

Steps:

1. Let's look at examples of wetlands and an artist who uses the landscape in his paintings.
2. Draw a wetland with light pencil lines, take your time. Think about the background (small and far away), middle ground (in the middle) and foreground (biggest and in the front). (6 min 50 sec)
3. Make a blue watercolor wash on the lid of your watercolor palette, using a lot of water and just a little paint. (17 min)
4. Paint in your sky and water using the wash you made! So beautiful! (19 min 24 sec)
5. Now set your painting aside to dry until the next class. I know this is hard, thank you for your patience! (24 min 53 sec)

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