



Dedham Art Association

Locations for “Plein Air” painting

Local, within ½ hour drive:

1. Lyman Estate, Waltham, nice in winter inside greenhouses
2. Codman House, Lincoln, Italian water garden and charming grounds (in warm weather)
3. Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate, Canton, sheep, kitchen garden, lovely formal garden
4. South Natick dam area, charming old cottages, church, coffee house, Charles River
5. Elm Bank, home of Mass. Horticultural Society, nice old trees, gardens, gazebos,
6. Medfield State Hospital, beautiful old abandoned brick buildings, lovely old tree lined streets, trails along Charles River, farm meadows.
7. Medfield, American Impressionist- style meadows:
 - a. Near RR bridge off West Street near animal shelter
 - b. Shattuck Reservation off causeway Street
 - c. Noon Hill (Trustees of Reservation) adjacent to Shattuck
 - d. Meadow area where Rt. 27 crosses the Charles River near Sherborne line
 - e. Lyman Estate, Waltham, nice in winter inside greenhouses
8. Broadmoor , S. Natick, Mass. Audubon, scenic river front areas, esp. south of South St., boardwalk over marsh, woods
9. Mt. Auburn Cemetery
10. Lars Anderson Park
11. Wellesley College campus

One hour away:

1. Ames Estate, Easton
2. Charles River boat houses, Cambridge
3. Old North Bridge, Old Manse, canoe house, Colonial Inn, old cemetery, Orchard House, Concord
4. Fruitlands, Harvard, MA
5. Crane Estate and Ipswich wetlands
6. Victory Gardens, Fenway
7. Westport, village, Westport Town Farm (Trustees...) fishing boats, historic houses, old inn, lots stone walls

Two hours away (or more):

1. Halibut Point State Park, Rockport lots of crashing ocean waves on large granite slabs, easy parking, restrooms (no shade!); plus other Rockport village scenes
2. Cuttyhunk Island in the Elizabeth islands, Buzzards bay; boat from New Bedford; small island, can walk around in a day; lovely scenery, old houses
3. Woods Hole area
4. Star Island in Isle of Shoals – day trip (ask Barbara Reynolds about)
5. Wellfleet Bay Audubon, visitor's center, wonderful salt marsh places to paint
6. Marblehead neck light house

Please add to this list, then we can meet to schedule a few outings? Some lend themselves more to certain seasons. I will try to add admission cost, if required, parking availability, restrooms, etc. to each.

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