

PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

at Happy Valley
Somerset

FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 2025

North Fork of the Cosumnes River

Date: Friday August 15, 2025 **Time:** 9am – 12pm
With optional picnic and peer critique of artwork afterwards.

Location:

Happy Valley is 22 minutes from Main Street in Placerville.
Initially we will meet at the small concrete bridge not at
the truss bridge (See picture and directions below).



Happy Valley Vista

Happy Valley is a wild, rugged canyon where the North Fork of the Cosumnes river and Camp Creek meet. An ideal location for the more adventurous artist. It includes a historic Pratt truss bridge with steel truss design with wood deck, built in 1906 over Camp Creek.

ITEMS TO BRING

- Your painting equipment and painting stool/chair
- A broad-brimmed hat
- Shades for when you are not painting
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle with plenty of water to keep hydrated. **It will be hot!**
- Suitable footwear—not open-toed footwear.
- A picnic lunch (optional).
- Traffic cone/warning triangle if painting on the road (optional).

NOTES

This is a FREE event, open to all visual artists and you do not need to be a PAA member to attend it. Parking can be limited, carpool if you can.

SAFETY WARNINGS

The terrain is uneven with loose gravel going down to the river. You will need good footwear if you are adventuring off the road.

Rocks along the river can be slick and steeply angled towards the river. The river is very swift running with the possibility of drowning if you fall in.

Paint from the road if you have mobility issues, but be aware that the road is narrow with blind bends in places, and vehicles may drive faster than they should. If painting from the road use discretion to position yourself safely.

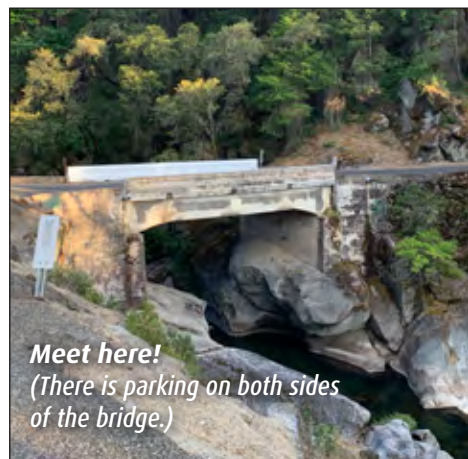
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DIRECTIONS

We will meet by the small concrete bridge (see picture below) that crosses over the North Fork of the Cosumnes River.
[Click here](#) for a Google map.



*The truss bridge. **DON'T** meet at this bridge!*



***Meet here!**
(There is parking on both sides of the bridge.)*