



Plein Air — Waterbird Regional Preserve

Saturday, September 12, 2026, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm



Waterbird Regional Preserve is a 198-acre area comprised of a wetland and the associated uplands to the east. The focal point of the Preserve is the rich and diverse Al McNabney Marsh, of which the East Bay Regional Park District owns 46 acres in the southern end and Mountain View Sanitary District owns 69 acres in the northern and deeper end. The wetland preserve features birdwatching, hiking trails with views of Mt. Diablo.

Meet at 10:00 am in the parking lot off Waterbird Way, and paint anywhere nearby. Bring your lunch and meet back at the parking lot to show your paintings at 12:30 pm. Park hours are 8:00 am–6:00 pm. Restrooms available, parking is free, and carpooling is encouraged. Facilities are basic, so I would recommend artists bring: hand sanitizer, drinking water, and personal snacks.

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851 Waterbird Way, Martinez, CA 94553

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Questions?

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