

PJ's (Plein Janes/Joes) LAA Plein Air Painters – May 2022

Happy spring , We're excited about another season of painting outdoors. All are welcomed to join us- LAA members and guests. PJ's is free and is for all levels of painters, sketchers, photographers. We try to vary the locations, have available restrooms, get permissions if needed. . We will paint from 9:00-12:00 unless otherwise specified, but you are encouraged to come and go according to your own needs Most stay till noon, if you'd like to bring your sack lunch feel free.

As always, **you** need to determine if weather conditions are suitable for you to paint. We won't usually announce any cancellations for weather, though we may formally cancel if it's a major weather event. We hope to see you soon.

May 4th : Teller Farm South Trail head access

8331 Arapahoe Rd. Boulder County. Has good parking, restrooms. Views of old cottonwood trees, horses, snow covered peaks at this time of year.)

Directions: Between 95th and 75th street on Arapahoe Rd.

website: [Teller Farm South | City of Boulder \(bouldercolorado.gov\)](#)

May 11th: Coal Creek Trail in Louisville by the Community Park

This open space has apple trees (hopefully blooming) hill sides, trees, sometimes cows. The farm with the great red barn is close by. Jane Evans lives close to here, so bathrooms there.

Directions: This trailhead is tucked in a neighborhood. Take Bella Vista to S. Roosevelt, (you will see the community park) go south on Roosevelt which will make a bend past home, you'll see the open space. the Trail head is south of the homes.

May 18th: Long's Garden 3240 Broadway, Boulder

Located just north of the North Boulder Rec Center. Lots of interesting subjects , whether the iris are blooming or not. There are antique trucks, interesting buildings, poppies, lilac trees. Restrooms available inside the office building.

May 25 –Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat, northeast Boulder. From Valmont Rd. and 75th ,

drive north on 75th watching for a sign that says Sawhill Ponds on the left (easy to miss), then drive a little bit further until you see the sign for Walden Ponds on the left. This is a flourishing wetland area created from former industrial gravel pits. There are covered structures and trees for shade, bathrooms, plenty of parking, birds, cattails, people fishing, reflections, etc. This location can be used for the Boulder County Parks and Open Space plein air event

Jane Evans and Phyllis Postlewait