



# Plein Air – China Camp State Park, San Rafael

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 10:00am to 1:30pm



Historic old buildings and boats, bay, marshes nearby. This is a 1,600 acre State Park that's on the list to be closed, come see it while you still can! A Chinese shrimp-fishing village thrived on this site in the 1880s. Nearly 500 people, originally from Canton, China, lived in the village. In its heyday, there were three general stores, a marine supply store and a barber shop. We will paint from 10:00am to 1:30pm and then meet near the parking lot at the picnic tables by the beach at China Camp Village for a critique at 1:30pm. Bring lunch (the little hut often has food for sale, but this is not guaranteed). We will ask for a volunteer to write the article for the newsletter about the day and we'll take pictures of all of the paintings for the newsletter and [www.facebook.com/californiawatercolor](http://www.facebook.com/californiawatercolor).

### Directions:

- Four miles east of San Rafael on the shore of San Pablo Bay.
- From Highway 101, go east on North San Pedro Road for five miles until it enters the park.
- See China Camp Village (★) on the map below.
- Parking costs \$5 (pay by check or cash deposited in a little envelope into a box near entrance to parking lot, exact amount required).

China Camp State Park  
100 China Camp Village Road  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
For further info about China Camp State Park, go to: [tiny.cc/p12c4y](http://tiny.cc/p12c4y)

### Questions?

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