

RANGER



Scale: 1/2 inch =
1 mi

STATION

Cocktails	...	Remarkable
Beers	...	Fantastic
Wines	...	Excellent
Spirits	...	Bracing
Snacks	...	Delightful
Wildfires	...	Unlikely

Ranger Station, Eastside Trail Lodge #925

ATLANTA, Ga.

I know nothing in life more beautiful than the rising sun. A welcome to the snowstorm or the melting Spring dew. This clear day, a tide of gold reaches up the hill to the lodge and crawls over the glittering silver wood pile until the sun shines through thin vapor onto the tops of peaks far away, coloring everything like flames. Ah, to see again that far horizon!

All day the wilderness watches me. I look back in awe and cherish when I see those who let me be their guest. This paradise will continue if respected, and it is a real satisfaction to be one of the people tasked with her care, and I am reminded, "Servando ad fruendum posterorum."

What is captured next is the twilight. Late! To wade through the tide as it pulls back into the horizon, and know that all of which is around me is preserved like a precious gallery that will be enjoyed again. The young moon is near setting.

And if we, all of us, would come to the table with such magnificence and dignity and empty hands to envelope our glasses and embrace in revelry, after all is done, a day and night of sunshine or storms, we are here to live among other life.

After to-day I am care free.



LOGBOOK ENTRY

12 DEC 1975

VITTLES AND MEALS

SMOKED FISH DIP 9
Smoked catfish, sour cream, mayo, lemon, celery, onion, dijon, parsley, apple gremolata, everything bagel chips

SNACK PACK 18
House pimento cheese, smoked sausage, mushroom jerky, house pickles, house saltines

CARROT SALAD 12
Roasted baby carrots, salt-roasted beets, labneh, frisee, toasted pecans, blood orange vinaigrette

BBQ RIB ROLL 15
Smoked and braised pork rib, BBQ sauce, mustard slaw, toasted hoagie roll

CAULIFLOWER CAKE AND HERB SALAD 12
Seared cauliflower cake, pickled tomato jam, dried tomato and herb salad

SMOKED PORK BELLY 22
Smoked pork belly, brown butter sweet potato, apple mostarda, walnuts

CHICKEN-FRIED QUAIL 26
Buttermilk-brined quail, fermented honey, potato salad

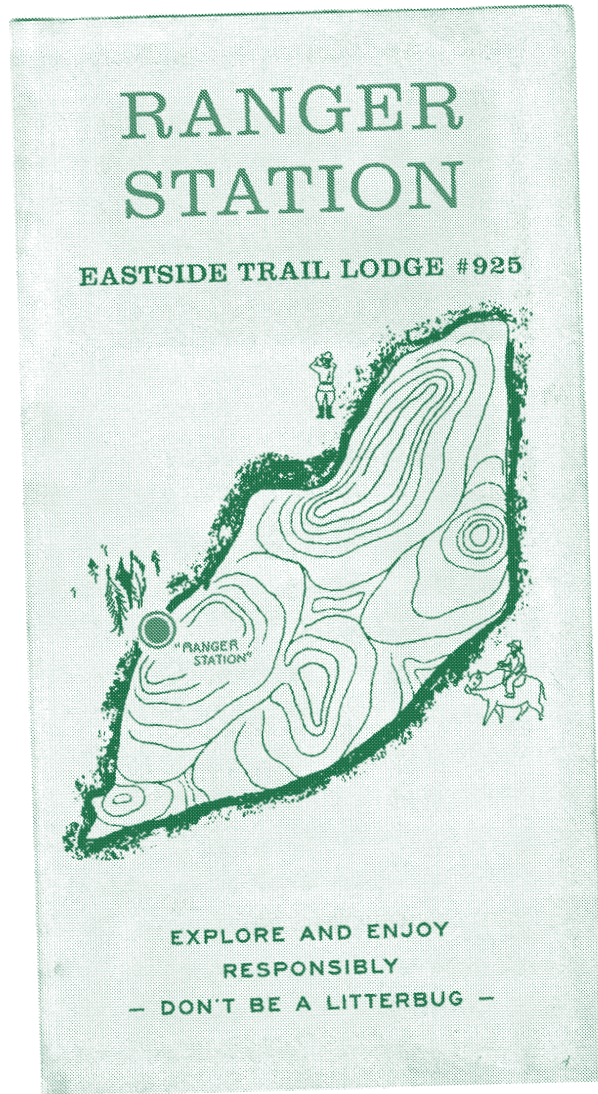
LIL' RANGER BURGER 16
American cheese, ranger sauce, grilled onions, pickles

WELLNESS NOTICE

Nature can only be your provider if you know how to use her. *Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.



COCKTAILS



THE ORIGINAL R.S. ISSUED Travel Map, c. 1967
Procured for Members of Organized Rangers of Ladybird Grove & Mess Hall

EL CAPITAN 14

Sage & cardamom gin, pineapple, lemon, clove

The unassumingly complex El Capitan is one of the most famous rock faces in the world. As you look up at the sheer, seemingly infinite granite, an inexplicable spiritual force both daunting and inviting overtakes you. Your gaze pans to survey the coniferous forests surrounding the valley floor as a warm sun and bracing wind dance through your senses. Based on a gimlet, this drink is adventurous, unassuming, and textural.

COTTONWOOD 14

Gin, aperitif, vermouth, lemon, spiced pear, verjus, balsamic, peppercorn, salt

The sparse landscape of Joshua Tree invites contemplation and enlightenment. At Cottonwood, its most visited campground, witnessing the expansive views is an otherworldly experience, like peering into the soul of the unknown. This negroni sour is bracing and meditative. Peppercorns, pear, and red grape verjus anchor a bitter serve, an exercise in balance, attention to detail, and reflection.

KALALAU 14

Five spice cachaca, falernum, aloe, coconut, lime, herbs, soy

Arguably the United States' most difficult hiking trail, Kalalau winds along the rugged Napali Coast on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. The trail is extraordinarily beautiful and challenging in equal measure. This herbal, savory (and dare we say, funky) cocktail beckons those who thrive in high risk, high reward conditions. Five spice and herbs make this drink a deliciously perilous trek, akin to an herbal piña colada.

OLD FAITHFUL 14

Lemon vodka, passionfruit, mango, lemon, black pepper vanilla, mint

The scalding mists of Old Faithful reach heights of almost 200 feet in the air, a spectacle that draws millions of travelers to Yellowstone National Park's most famous geyser every year. Erupting in 44 minute increments, Old Faithful is a reliably spectacular phenomenon. Similarly, this cocktail's bright and nuanced flavors make it a consistent and crushable attraction to return to again and again.

COCKTAILS (CONT.)

THUNDERBOLT14

Rum, lime, peach, mint

"A mild, pleasant, eye-filling debauch of three senses" is how Charles H. Baker described this "long hoarded julep treasure of south Georgia." A rich stone fruit sipper, it invites you in for a luscious, boozy, and "oh shit that's good" experience. Debauch your heart out.

HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER 14

Reposado tequila, grapefruit, cinnamon, lime, vanilla

Hot, dusty wind whistles through your boot spurs as your shadow darkens the door of the first saloon you've seen in days. As your horse rests at the hitching post, you take a load off and share one word with the barkeep: "Tequila." The drink in response is comforting and sultry, yet remains mysterious. Try one. Stay for two. Indulge in three (or more).

DANTE'S VIEW15

Rums, lime, grapefruit, cinnamon, falernum, absinthe, bitters, grenadine

The ghost of Joe "Hooch" Simpson reportedly roams around Death Valley National Park from the vista of Dante's View to the Funeral Mountains. This variation on a zombie is a smoothed-out sipper for the colder months that may find you at the peak of Dante's view with a watchful gaze. We've never laid eyes on the ghost of Hooch ourselves, but we'll have this drink in hand if the day comes.

DEAD MAN'S FLOAT15

Reposado tequila, mezcal, amaro, sherry, cacao, vermouth, orange bitters

Jim Harrison was an American poet par excellence, a chronicler of all things western in stunning imagery and immediacy. At the end of his life he wrote of doing the "dead man's float" along the border of Mexico. This drink is reminiscent of all things Americana. Rich, smoky, agave-sweet, and bitter, this is a cocktail to "rest up" with.

RANGER STN. #925, Original Building c. 1963



COCKTAILS (CONT.)

NORTHERN (DISCO) LIGHTS16

Vodka, cold brew, espresso, burnt sugar, cacao

The details are fuzzy but legend has it that after Yellowstone Ranger Eleanor Moss successfully wrestled a grizzly cub away from a park waste can, she exclaimed, "I want a drink that wakes me up and f***s me up." Back at the Ranger Station, Eleanor whipped up what became known in other climates as the espresso martini.

DAN'S PULPIT14

Bourbon, yellow chartruese, suze, grapefruit, lemon, thyme honey, orange bitters, salt

The Pinnacle is said to offer one of the most beautiful views on the Appalachian Trail. A slightly more demanding hike to its parent peak, Dan's Pulpit, yields the highest viewpoint of this breathtaking vista. While still an accessible tipple, this whiskey sour variation fortifies a classic construction with layered acidity and lingering herbaceousness.

WATER IN THE DISTANCE14

Rum, coriander, pandan, lemongrass, lime

Along Texas' Old Salt Trail you'll encounter a rare ecological singularity: Quitobaquito Springs. This oasis served as a source of water and respite for early explorers. That coexistence of desolation and abundance is emulated in this daiquiri, with herbaceous pandan as an arid counterbalance to lush Oaxacan rum. Simultaneously tropical and savory, this drink celebrates the ecological singularities that exploration reveals, and the wilderness we survive to find them.

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES14

Blanco tequila, pineapple, lime, cinnamon, mint, jalapeño

In the small, mystical town of Truth or Consequences - formerly known as Hot Springs - natural geothermal mineral baths often catalyze meditation and reinvention. Mexican verdita supplies an herbal and picante complexity in the drink named for that New Mexico town. Satisfy the need for a spicy winter tequila drink with this hot springs soak for the tastebuds.



RANGER STATION #925 C.1979 "JAN AND BOB"

BEERS

Hamm's Wisconsin Style Lager	4
Victoria Mexican Amber Lager	6
Anchor Porter	8
Weihenstephaner	7
Old Style	6
Bitburger Pilsner	7
Maine Lunch Beer	8
Shinerbock	6



RANGER STATION #925 "HAPPY HOUR FOLLOWING A DAY'S HIKE" C. 1982

WINES

BY THE GLASS

Osmote Pet Nat	13
Avinyo Brut	17
Subject To Change Disco	15
Sfera Rosato	13
Sandy Cove Sauv Blanc	13
La Miraja Chard	14
Santa Caterina 2020 "Arlandino" Grignolino	14
Chateau Combel-la-Serre Le Pur Fruit du Causse.	14



RANGER STATION #925 C. 1982 "FUN AT THE HUNTING CAMP"

SPIRITS

BOURBON

Bardstown Founders.	50
Blantons.	25
Buffalo Trace	13
Buffalo Trace Wheat	13
Elijah Craig.	13
Four Roses Small Batch.	19
Heaven Hill 17	88
Knob Creek 9	19
Larceny Barrel Proof.	13
Makers Mark	19
Old Fitzgerald 17	63
Old Forrester 86.	7
Stagg Jr.	25
Weller 12	19
Weller Antique.	19
Weller Full Proof	19
Woodford Reserve.	19
Woodford Stouted.	44
Angel's Envy.	19
McKenna 10 yr	19

RYE

Peerless.	23
Rittenhouse	9
Smokehouse Experimental	45
Willett Family Estate	21
Angel's Envy.	32
Pinhook	14
Elijah Craig	11

WORLD WHISK(E)YS

Scotch

Balvenie 12	21
Compass Box Orchard House	16
Compass Box Peat Monster.	24
Macallan Double Cask.	24
Aardbeg An Oa	20
Glenmorangie 15 Cadbol	26
Glendronoch 15	31

Japanese

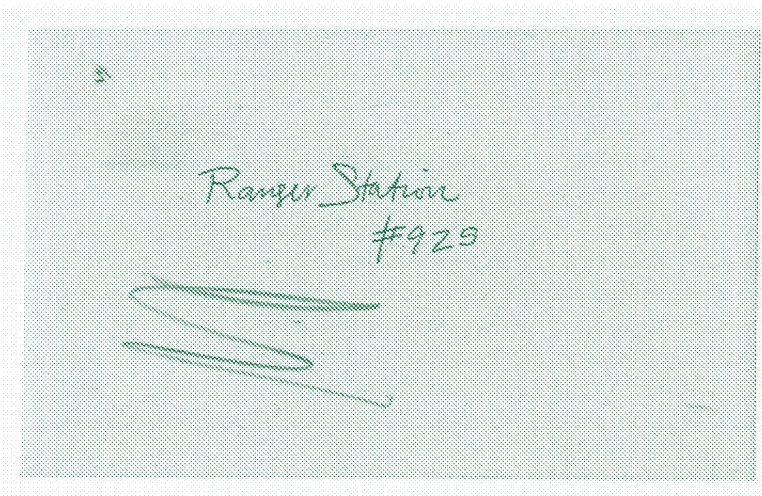
Suntori Toki	11
Yamazaki 12	47
Hakushu 12.	46
Nikka From The Barrel	23

Irish

Slane	8
Writers Tears	12
Green Spot.	24
Yellow Spot	38



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SPIRITS (CONT.)

SUGARCANE

Admiral Rodney Royal Oak.	23
Appleton Estate Signature	8
Batavia Arrack.	9
Chairmans Reserve	9
Charanda Urupan	7
Clement Select Barrel	10
Kiyomi Japanese Rum	11
Novo Fogo Silver	10
Plantation Barbados	8
Plantation Pineapple.	7
Rhum J.M. Agricole.	10
Rhum JM Gold.	12
Smith and Cross	9
Wray and Nephew	12

VODKA

Haku.	10
Ketel One	12
Hanson of Sonoma Meyer Lemon. 11	
Nikka Coffey.	12
Absolut Elyx.	15
Titos	10

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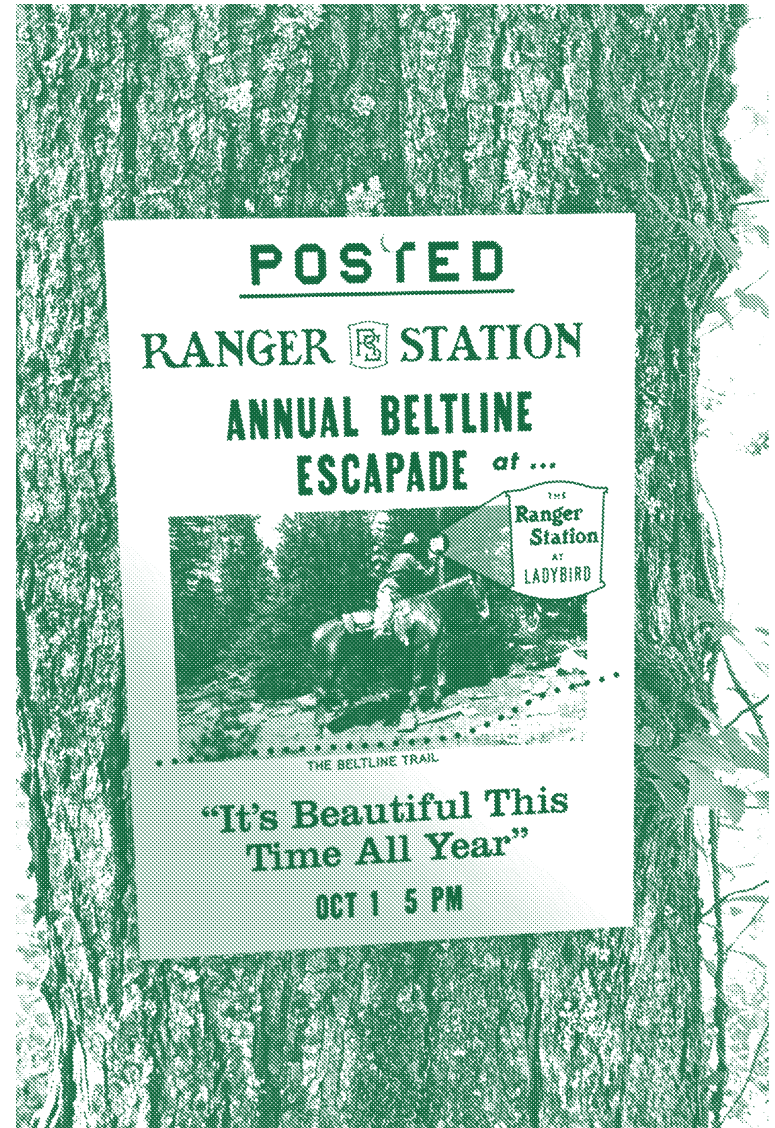
Beefeater	9
Castle & Key Roots of Ruin.	9
Haymans Old Tom	8
Hendrick's.	17
Nikka Coffey.	12
Plymouth.	10
Plymouth Navy Strength.	13
Plymouth Sloe	13
Prairie Gin	7

AGAVE

Arette Blanco	7
Arette Reposado	10
Cascahuin Plata 48	16
Cascahuin Tahona.	21
Cimmaron Reposado	9
Don Fulano Anejo	24
Don Fulano Blanco	15
Don Fulano Fuerte	17
Don Fulano Imperial	49
Don Fulano Reposado	16
Fortaleza Anejo	28
Fortaleza Blanco.	16
Fortaleza Reposado.	18
Fortaleza Still Strength.	18
La Luna Mezcal.	7
Mijenta Anejo	59
Mijenta Blanco.	15
Mijenta Reposado.	20
Tequila Ocho.	17

AMARI & MISC.

Averna	10
Bigallet China China.	12
Branca Menta.	11
Cynar	9
Fernet Branca	11
Lucano.	9
Meletti	9
Nonino.	12
Sibilla	12



ANNUAL BELTLINE ESCAPADE ADVERT., c. 1965

**- A REQUEST
FROM THE RANGERS -**

FRIEND . SIT AND TAKE YOUR EASE
ON MOOR OR FELL. IN COMFORT. OR UNDER
SPREADING TREES
LEAVE NO TRACES OF YOUR WAYSIDE MEAL
NO PAPER. NO GLASS . NO SCATTERED PEEL
NOR LITTER ON THE GRASS
SO THAT OTHERS MAY ENJOY THE VIEW
AS THEY PASS
LET NO ONE SAY. IN YOUR NAME
THAT ALL WAS BEAUTY HERE – UNTIL YOU CAME



WE ALSO ACCEPT CASH, GOVERNMENT BONDS AND STOCKS FOREIGN
AND DOMESTIC, PROPERTY, OR GOLD BULLION. PLEASE NO CHECKS.
ACCOUNTS AND BARTERS CASE BY CASE.

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