

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.

COCKTAILS

EL CAPITAN 14

sage- and cardamom-infused gin, pineapple, lemon, clove

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.

THE MYSTERY SPOT 14

cachaça, sorel, lillet blanc, lemon sherbet

Question the laws of the natural world! In the redwood forests of California, surveyors discovered an incomprehensible gravitational anomaly: The Mystery Spot. Down is up, short is tall, and your compass will never point north again. In the spirit of anomalies, this cocktail's warming spices and refreshing citrus will calm and invigorate in equal measure. Don't believe it? Drink down and fall up - experience the mystery for yourself!



LOGBOOK ENTRY

12 DEC 1975

COCKTAILS

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KODACHROME 16

cantaloupe-infused gin, lemon-dill dry vermouth, dill oil

"A photograph is a secret about a secret," said Diane Arbus. "The more it tells you, the less you know." A good martini has the same allure: supposedly simple, surprisingly complex. From three ingredients in an ice cold glass, you wouldn't know its long history or well-developed melon and herbal undertones. Snap one in crisp Kodachrome color, and you'll still be guessing. Served with accoutrements.

ARC OF VISIBILITY 14

gin, carrot juice, coconut cream, shiso, garam masala, lime juice

Mazie Vogel unintentionally opened her third eye with this creamy, earthy cocktail. The dedicated lighthouse keeper enjoyed this routine nightcap for the eyesight benefits of carrot juice. One day, the vitamin A coursing through Mazie's chakras awoke a precognitive sight. Her corner of the ocean remains well-watched, as she foresees every passing storm and ship. She continues to return to this elixir after every night of sea-gazing and future-seeing.



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OLD FAITHFUL..... 14

meyer lemon vodka, passionfruit, lemon juice, black pepper, vanilla, mango

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.

LIVE SUDDENLY 15

sesame oil fat-washed rum agricole, lime, cilantro syrup, house pickle juice

"Wouldn't it be great if people could get to live suddenly as often as they die suddenly?" To live unusually - suddenly! - is a small but worthwhile rebellion against life's contradictions. This cocktail is a flavorful exploration of sudden living. Swing big. Order the banh mi daiquiri. Be as unpredictable as the natural world.



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



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

COCKTAILS

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RANGER STATION #925 C.1979 "ROSE
AND WILLIAM"

HUMAN CANNONBALL 16

cucumber gin, watermelon shrub, mint syrup, lime

This fan favorite cocktail makes you feel lighter than air. Take flight and come back for more, just as an intrepid teenage girl stage-named Zazel did in 1877. She made history rocketing out of a cannon invented by a man called "The Great Farini." We have no choice but to salute their combined fearlessness and engineering prowess. This refreshing, crushable cocktail is dedicated to Zazel and The Great Farini. May it inspire equal verve and airborne trajectory.

BLOOD MOON 15

brandy, aquavit, banana liqueur, pineapple, lime sherbet, peychaud's bitters

The sun and moon are devoted friends to Earth, but it can be hard to get everyone together. The rarest alignment of all three is called a blood moon: Earth lines up perfectly between the sun and moon, briefly casting a fiery shadow. Order one, and you may even witness your own moment of celestial blaze. Taste the confluence of light and dark in this cocktail's balanced brightness and smokiness.

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NORTHERN (DISCO) LIGHTS 16

vodka, cold brew, espresso, burnt sugar, cacao

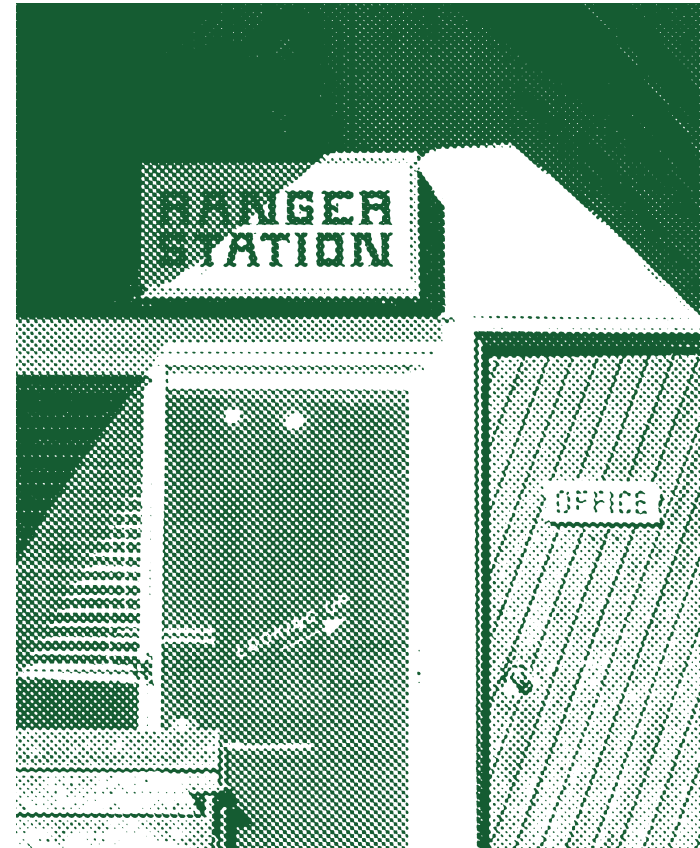
The details are fuzzy but legend has it that after Yellowstone Ranger Eleanor Moss successfully wrestled a grizzly cub away from a park waste can, she exclaimed, "I want a drink that wakes me up and f***s me up." Back at the Ranger Station, Eleanor whipped up what became known in other climates as the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

SUN DOG 15

rum, pineapple, coconut, angostura, coffee, mint tincture, coconut mist

Two suns can shine on the same day. It's called parhelion, or sun dog (it's not the drink talking - it's a real phenomenon!): atmospheric ice crystals throw light in a way that creates the illusion of a second sun. It is what it is, and it is what it isn't, just like this double take of a cocktail. Rum old fashioned? Piña colada? Your senses aren't deceiving you: this sky is big enough for two stars.

RANGER STN. #925, Original Building c. 1963



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THE GOLDEN BULLET 15

bourbon, aperol, pineapple, rum, nonino, passionfruit, cinnamon, angostura

A golden bullet is the silver bullet's less practical counterpart. While silver bullets are said to ward off evil of many kinds, golden bullets have no such guarantee. This one tastes like a one-way ticket to the beach, but it sure ain't guaranteed to cure-all anything. In fact, it may create some new problems - it's up to you to make them interesting.

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES 14

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 tequila drink with this hot springs soak for the tastebuds.

FOR SHARING

SEAS ASHORE 70

rums, lime, banana liqueur, coconut, banana syrup, allspice (contains whey)

Early explorers referred to the Great Lakes as "seas ashore" - miniature oceans run aground on dry land. Heave to, and sail into the deepest inland waters on Earth. This concoction of coconutty-limey-boozezy goodness is served in a rum barrel ship and fit to share with a crew of 3-4 mates.

BEERS

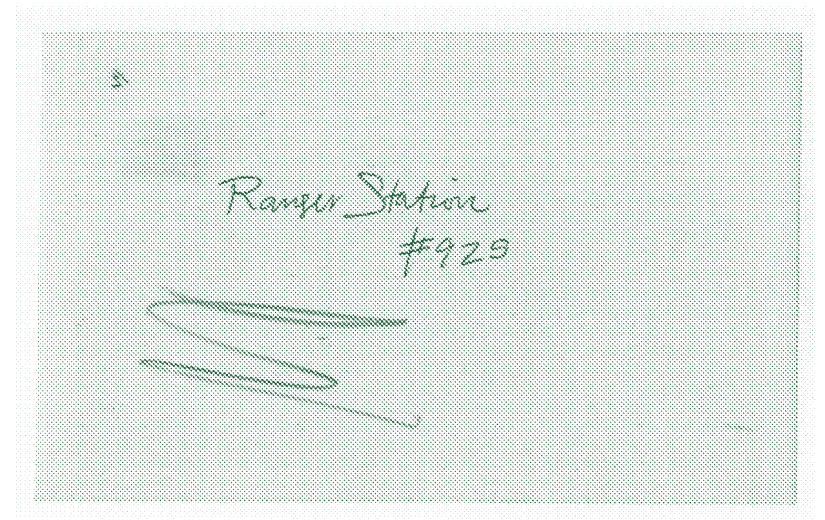
Hamm's Wisconsin Style Lager	5
Victoria Mexican Amber Lager	6

WINES

Sfera Rosata12/45
<i>Rose</i>	
Aupa Pipeno12/45
<i>Red</i>	
Brunn Gruner Vetliner12/45
<i>White</i>	
Almicita Brut12/45
<i>Bubbles</i>	

DIGESTIFS

Ranger Station House Dessert Digestif	12
<i>Vanilla bean-infused green chartruese</i>	
Pacharan Basque Liqueur	10



**- 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 GOVERNMENT BONDS AND STOCKS FOREIGN
AND DOMESTIC, PROPERTY, OR GOLD BULLION. PLEASE NO CHECKS.
ACCOUNTS AND BARTERS CASE BY CASE.

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