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• WELCOME TO THE LEGENDARY MARY JANE • MENU INSIDE •

The Soiled Legend of Mary Jane

According to local lore, the iconic Mary Jane Trail was named after a local lady of the evening who acquired the land via payment from local customers, mostly railroad workers and miners. Other claim that in the 1800s brothel that serviced miners, trappers, and pioneers in the Mary Jane Territory was run by a madam of that name.

Another Origin story for the history of the name comes from a historic mine located in Empire, Colorado. The mine, Mary Jane lode, was said to be named by miner James Peck, who bestowed the title in honor of his daughter, Mary Jane. The Peck House still stands in Empire. Long time Fraser natives also credited Peck's daughter as the namesake for the "Mary Jane Creek."



Skier at the Arlberg Clubhouse in 1938

The Classic Mary Jane Trail as it is known today was first officially cut by the Civilians Conservation Corps in 1933. The members of the Corps followed the trail as it was initially formed when local inhabitants herded their sheep down from the meadows above the timberline.

In June 1938, avid skier Peter Wood described the Mary Jane Trail to Rocky Mountain Sportsman: "The Mary Jane is fast, and to many great skiers, tricky. It drops off at the beginning so steeply that you just see the tops of the trees below. This takes place in a wide corridor that apparently is aa "dead end." Equipped with a divining rod, a slide rule, a

"The Mary Jane is fast."

compass, and a keen sense of smell, even the ordinary skier can find his way out on a narrow trail, wandering around through the woods and down to the finish. I have never heard of anyone having to pole down the Mary Jane, although the bottom part is nothing like the top."

In January 1976, after massive trail cutting, opening ceremonies were held to celebrate the Resort opening of Mary Jane. Additional terrain has continued to be developed, and the legendary trails inspiring the phrase "No Pain, No Jane" carry it forward.

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As the Jane continues its long-held reputation to challenge riders, as well as to collect more stories derived from fact, myth, and legend, one thing remains: Mary Jane, she ain't a lady you're gonna forget.



LUNCH ♦ APRÈS

♦ HOME OF THE CUP AND A HALF ♦



SALADS

Colorado Beet Salad

Roasted red & golden beets, candied almonds, fried goat cheese, & arugula with a citrus honey vinaigrette 15.95

Crispy Green Goddess

A healthy lettuce blend of baby spinach & mixed greens loaded with a medley of potatoes, toasted almonds, roasted & seasoned garbanzo beans, & avocado with classic green goddess dressing 15.95

Add Grilled Chicken \$4

SOUPS

Fire Roasted Vegetable Soup

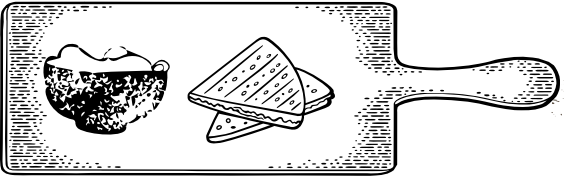
Vegan, GF, DF 9.95 Cup 11.95 Bowl

Seafood Chowder

Loaded with clams & shrimp 11.95 Cup 14.95 Bowl

Soup Du Jour

Ask your server 9.95 Cup 11.95 Bowl



CUP OF SOUP &
1/2 SANDWICH
\$19.95

STARTERS

Sweet Potato Fries

Get sweet & saucy with a half pound of savory sweet potato fries with maple marshmallow bacon dip & sriracha mayo 13.95

Parry's Peak Poutine

For those who like to live large! A heap of fresh hot French fries & breaded Wisconsin cheddar cheese curds smothered in mushroom gravy 13.95

Vasquez Ridge Queso

Creamy queso cheese & spicy chorizo served with pita chips 12.95

Spinach Artichoke Dip

Blended parmesan, cream cheese, spinach, kale & artichokes served with fresh vegetables & pita chips 13.95

Tahini Avocado Garlic Bread

Toasted focaccia bread with tahini spread, topped with avocado slices, grilled asparagus, garnished with sesame seeds, fresh greens, & cranberries 13.50
Add Poached Egg 1.00

Sesame Bourbon Chicken Tenders

Tender & juicy chicken strips tossed in our house-made sweet & savory bourbon sauce made with bourbon whiskey 14.95

Elk Stew

This hearty & full-bodied stew will fill you up as much as it will warm you up! Loaded with tender elk, potatoes, sliced carrots, celery, peas, & plum tomatoes all stewed together with spices & burgundy wine 14.95

SANDWICHES

Served with Kettle Chips

Italian Alps Sandwich

Capicola, genoa salami, mortadella, provolone cheese, onion, lettuce, tomato, olive oil, vinegar, oregano, & basil on a ciabatta bread 18.95

Grilled Egghead

Tender grilled eggplant, red peppers, spinach & caramelized onion topped with basil pesto (nut free) & goat cheese on a French roll 16.95

Chicken Salad Ciabatta

Grilled chicken breast tossed in nut free basil pesto over sliced tomato & spinach, topped with provolone cheese on ciabatta bread 16.95

Backcountry Buffalo Reuben

Braised buffalo corned beef served with swiss cheese, & house-made chipotle 1000 island dressing on marble rye & a side of Sunnyside slaw 20.95

Hot Honey Reaper Chicken Sandwich

Crispy fried chicken, smothered in our house-made Carolina Reaper hot honey with provolone cheese on a soft kaiser roll & a side of Sunnyside slaw 16.95

(V) Vegetarian (DF) Dairy Free (GF) Gluten Free

*These items may be served raw or undercooked based on your specification, or contain raw or undercooked ingredients. Consuming these raw or undercooked foods may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. We strive to provide products for guests with food allergies, who follow special diets or prefer specific ingredients. However, we cannot guarantee all items are free of nuts, tree nuts, wheat, dairy, eggs, soy, fish, shellfish or other allergens.



COCKTAILS

◆ PROHIBITION ENDS AT LAST ◆

CLUB CAR BLOODY BLOODY MARY 14

A Generous Double Pour Vodka
House-Made Bloody Mary Mix
Pickle, Pepperoncini, & Olive

PERFECT PATRÓN MARGARITA

Patrón Tequila
Patrón Citrónge Orange
Fresh Squeezed Lime
Fresh Squeezed Orange
Simple Syrup
Salted or Not, You Choose!
13 Silver 15 Reposado 17 Añejo

COLORADO OLD FASHIONED 16

Stranahan's Bourbon
Simple Syrup
Angostura Bitters
Orange Peel
Cherry

MUDSLIDE MARTINI 16

Vanilla Vodka
Irish Cream
Ghirardelli Chocolate
Crème de Cocoa

THE BEES KNEES 12

Hendricks Gin
Lemon Juice, Freshly Squeezed
Honey Syrup
Lemon Twist

SNUGGLER 9.95

Peppermint Schnapps
Hot Cocoa
Whipped Cream

IRISH NUTTY COFFEE 9.95

Irish Cream
Hazelnut Liqueur
Freshly Brewed Coffee
Whipped Cream

HONEY BOURBON TODDY 12

Basil Hayden
honey
Fresh squeezed lemon
Hot water

HOT WHITE RUSSIAN 12

coffee liqueur
whole milk
Titos vodka
Freshly brewed coffee
Whipped cream for garnish (optional)





A Day on Parry's Peak with Mr. Parry

It was a bright August morning we started out, not unlike our October mornings at home. The thermometer stood at nearly 47° as we left. Our course lay in a westerly direction from Empire, along the banks of the Middle Clear Creek, through an exquisitely beautiful glen or “park”. The mountains here are separated so as to leave a wide strip of green meadow land with the clear mountain stream meandering through.



The trail brought us out at length on Berthoud's Pass. Here is the back-bone of our continent, and from this point the waters flow alike to the Atlantic and Pacific. Pausing here on this grand look-out, there seemed to come to the ear the movements of those past processions striding across our continent. It shall be wide as the continent in extent and grand as the mountains whereon we stood? At Berthoud's Pass we left the trail. From there we picked our way through the timber, until, at an altitude of nearly 12,000 feet, we reached the timber line, and came out onto the mountain side in the clear, cold, rarified air. With short zig-zags, we clambered on and up, catching at intervals glimpses of Gray's and Torrey's Peaks, with their grand surroundings. Evidence we soon had of the great altitude we had attained, for the wind swept over the mountains with terrific power, and the cold became intense. Suddenly the sky was overcast, and the distant peaks disappeared enveloped in clouds and storm. Quicker than thought the sleet and hail were upon us and we sought refuge over the summit of the divide we were passing along, in one of the sags of the mountain. The storm raged and roared around us with terrible force, but rapidly passing on and over, and we soon emerged from our hiding place to behold a miracle of beauty and sublimity. Torrey and Gray were yonder still, but behind the curtains of the storm, they had put on their winter garb, and stood there with snowy heads. Through the marvelous clearness of the atmosphere the mountains seem almost within easy reach. Sitting there in a sag of the mountain, with our feet on the everlasting snows, we looked around in wonder at the immense variety of this surpassing scene, and with painful intensity there stole over sense and soul, the solitude of the mountain. We were alone with the Universe, and from out the silence came the voices of the infinite.

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Dr. C. C. Parry was a botanist and explorer of the Rocky Mountains

