

OLD ALTA RANGER STATION

This was the first U. S. Forest Service Ranger Station. It was built in 1899 by H. C. Tuttle and Than Wilkerson.

In 1904 this site reverted to private ownership under a mining claim. The Lions Club of Hamilton, Montana purchased the site in 1941 and donated it to the Forest Service for preservation as a historic Montana landmark.

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Oldest Ranger Station in the U.S. Alta -
West Fork Ranger Station.

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STATE	
Montana	
COUNTY	
Ravalli	
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1. NAME

COMMON: Alta Ranger Station
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 27.7 miles south of Conner, Montana, on State Secondary 473,
then 0.2 mile east on Forest Road 310 in section 34, T. 2 S., R. 22 W.,
CITY OR TOWN: PMM, on the Bitterroot National Forest.

STATE:	Montana	CODE	30	COUNTY:	Ravalli	CODE	081
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
Standing adjacent to the road and looking southeast.

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