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The ~**John Waters**~ fun continues. Remember how **last week I mentioned** Mr. Waters was hitchhiking across the country? Well, it ends up that during his travels he stopped to eat at **Campo** in Reno last Monday evening, the new restaurant from my buddy Mark Estee (I was a big fan of his Truckee restaurant, Moody's).

Well, Mark writes in to tell me, "Tuesday am, my wife and I are headed to St. Helena to run a few errands...knew JW was on the road because he ate with us night before...Who do I see at the on-ramp but the man himself...We pick him up and drive him to a rest stop at Vallejo...Here's the line of the day: 'Hi I am John Waters and I am hitching across the USA writing a book, thanks for picking me up.' I say, 'Hi I am Mark Estee and I served you your steak rare last night at Campo.' We had a blast in the car for three hours...What a great, funny, cool cat!" Indeed.

John Waters Jun 5, 2012

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Chef Mark Estee and John Waters at the on-ramp. Photo courtesy of Mark Estee.