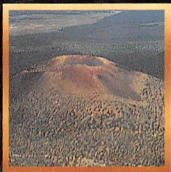


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SUNSET CRATER VOLCANO NATIONAL MONUMENT

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

The prominent features in the area are a 1,000 foot volcanic cinder cone and a lava flow that began forming in 1064 A.D. Sunset Crater Volcano is the youngest volcano in the San Francisco Volcanic field an area with greater than 500 volcanoes. There is a self-guided 1 mile trail through the lava flow that passes close to the base of Sunset Crater Volcano and illustrates different volcanic features.

The visitor center contains a short film about the eruption of Sunset Crater Volcano, a seismograph, exhibits, and many volcanic rocks from different volcanoes in the Flagstaff area.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The Bonito lava flow is very sharp and rough so please do not allow children to explore unsupervised. Carry adequate water on hikes since dehydration can occur quickly in the arid climate. Hiking is prohibited on Sunset Crater Volcano. Inquire at the visitor center about other craters suitable for climbing. • Superintendent, Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument, 2717 N. Steves Blvd. #3, Flagstaff, AZ 86004 (520) 556-7042.