

SUNSET CRATER VOLCANO AND WUPTAKI

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LEAVING HOMOLOVI OUR FIRST STOPPED AT SUNSET CRATER VOLCANO PULLOFFS. THE LAVA-ROCK IS SUPPOSEDLY 60 FEET DEEP IN THE PERIMETER OF THE VOLCANO AND TAPERS OFF TO LESS THAN 1 INCH DEEP 12 MILES AWAY. THERE IS LAVA AT WUPTAKI.

WE VISITED WUPTAKI IN 88 AND MY PRIMARY MEMORY IS THE BALLCOURT AT THIS FACILITY. LIKE ALL PARKS (SEEMINGLY) IN AZ THERE ARE SIDEWALKS AND HAND-RAILS. WE DIDN'T SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE, BUT MORE THAN I AM USED TO IN THE UT TROMPING GROUNDS. WE ARRIVED AT THE VISITOR CENTER ABOUT SUNRISE AND WERE THE FIRST PEOPLE THERE THAT WALKED THE RUIN. THERE WAS A TROOP OF STUDENTS EXCAVATING SOME OF THE SURROUNDING AREA. THEY SIFTED THROUGH A SMALL AREA ABOUT 10 FEET SQUARE AND THIS WAS THEIR SECOND DAY AT THIS TASK (LISTENING IN ON THEIR CONVERSATION). THEY LOOKED HOT BUT CHEERFUL AND VERY TALKATIVE.

WE HEADED TO THE (RV) DRIVEABLE TOURIST RUINS THEN HEADED TO PAGE.



























