



Sunset Crater Volcano and Wupatki National Monuments

## Trails at Sunset Crater Volcano



### Lava's Edge Trail

Walk under ponderosa pines, over loose cinders and rough basalt along the jagged edge of the Bonito Lava Flow.

DISTANCE: 3.4 mi (5.5 km) round-trip

TIME: 2.5 hours

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

NOTE: *Pets are allowed only on U.S. Forest Service section, 2 mi (3.2 km) round-trip.*

### A'a Trail

Observe jagged blocks of rough a'a basaltic lava, formed as the Bonito Lava Flow cooled over 900 years ago.

DISTANCE: 0.2 mi (0.3 km) round-trip

TIME: 15 minutes

DIFFICULTY: Easy

### Lenox Crater Trail

Walk in a ponderosa pine forest while viewing Sunset Crater Volcano, the Bonito Lava Flow, O'Leary Peak, and from the summit, sweeping views of the San Francisco Peaks.

DISTANCE: 1.6 mi (2.6 km) round-trip

TIME: 1.5 hours

DIFFICULTY: Moderately Strenuous

### Bonito Vista Trail

Walk across a field of cinders on this paved trail for an expansive view of the Bonito Lava Flow and surrounding volcanoes.

DISTANCE: 0.3 mi (0.5 km) round-trip

TIME: 20 minutes

DIFFICULTY: Easy, accessible

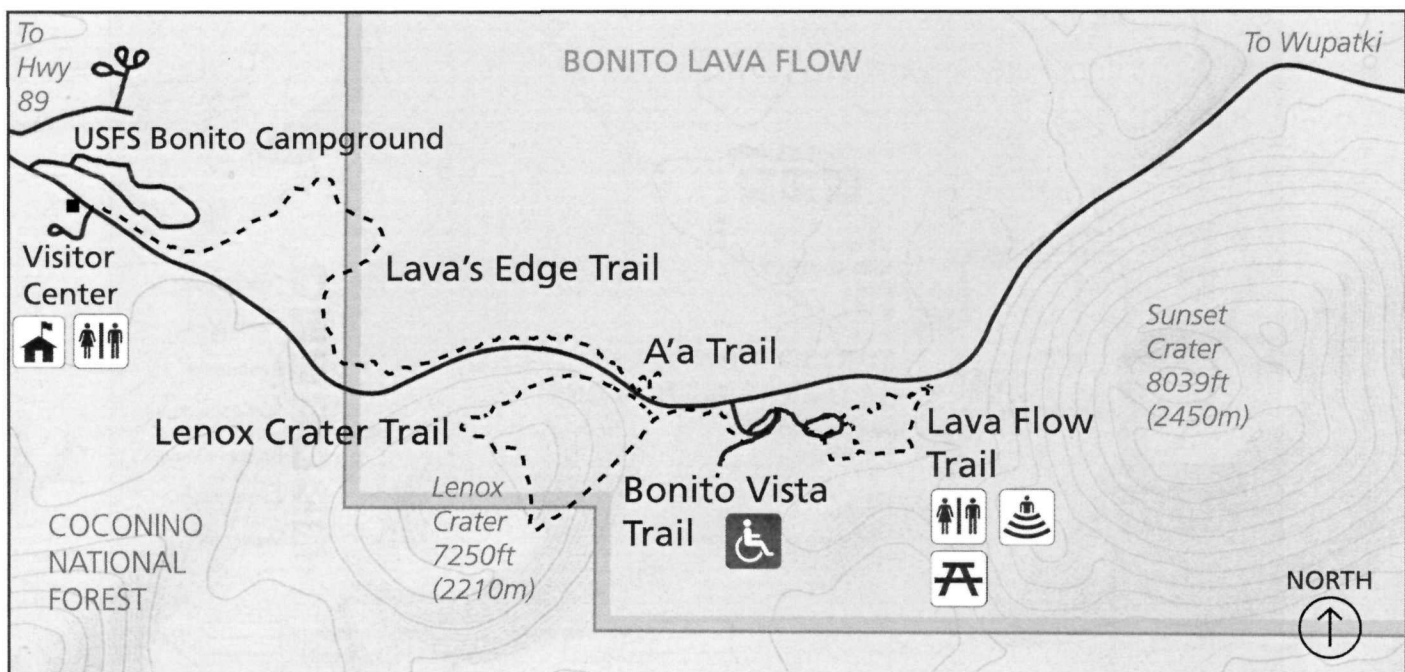
### Lava Flow Trail - Leashed pets are allowed on the paved portion only.

See the Bonito Lava Flow, a squeeze-up, a spatter cone, and one of the volcano's many lava tubes while walking at the base of Sunset Crater Volcano.

DISTANCE: 1 mi (1.6 km) round-trip

TIME: 1 hour

DIFFICULTY: Easy, upper 0.33 mi (0.5 km) loop has a concrete surface.



# Trails at Wupatki



Please stay on the established trails. Do not climb on ancient walls. Leave artifacts and features as you find them. Pets, bicycles, and smoking are not permitted on trails.

## Wukoki Pueblo Trail

Built on a sandstone outcrop, this pueblo is unique for its structure and location.  
 DISTANCE: 0.2 mi (0.3 km) round-trip  
 TIME: 15 minutes  
 DIFFICULTY: Easy, first 0.1 mi (0.2 km) is accessible.

## Nalakihi and Citadel Pueblos Trail

Walk up the hill past Nalakihi to Citadel Pueblo and enjoy 360 degree views of the surrounding landscape.  
 DISTANCE: 0.2 mi (0.3 km) round-trip  
 TIME: 15 minutes  
 DIFFICULTY: Easy, trail to Nalakihi is accessible.

## Wupatki Pueblo Trail

Once a regional center for trade, this 104 room pueblo features a ballcourt and unique geologic blowhole.  
 DISTANCE: 0.5 mi (0.8 km) round-trip  
 TIME: 1 hour  
 DIFFICULTY: Easy

## Lomaki & Box Canyon Pueblos

Built on the edge of a small canyon, the Box Canyon and Lomaki Pueblos unite the human and geologic story of the Wupatki Basin.  
 DISTANCE: 0.5 mi (0.8 km) round-trip  
 TIME: 30 minutes  
 DIFFICULTY: Easy

