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We're looking at Sunset Crater, a volcano that erupted almost 1,000 years ago. It's primarily a cinder cone, so when it was erupting it was sort of spitting out little pieces like a pot of spaghetti sauce bubbling and throwing things.

Those little pieces-- we can actually see similar pieces from either that one or a different eruption here. And we've been walking on them, and they're not terribly pleasant for walking on, but you can build a pile out of stuff like this. There's probably lava flows helping to hold that one up.

A little more oxidized late in the eruption and so you get that pretty red around the top that gives the Sunset Crater name.