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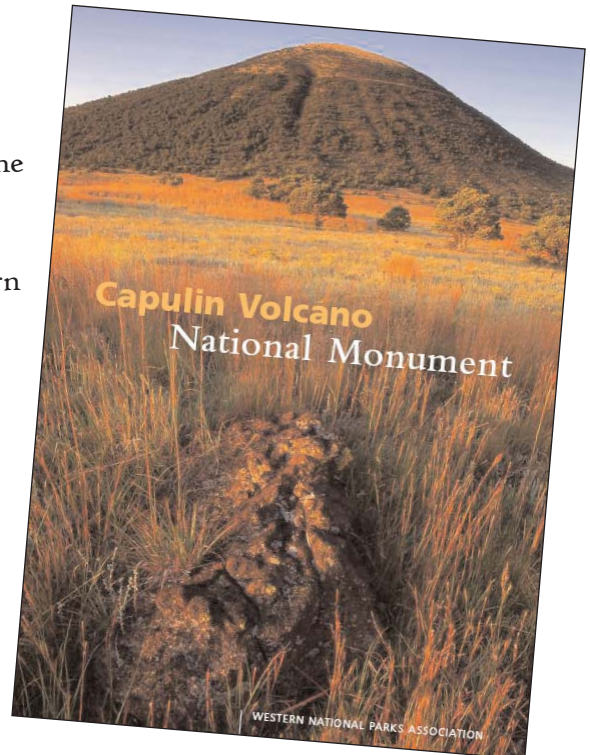


Capulin Volcano National Monument

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Some volcanoes are active, holding the attention of scientists and those who live in their shadows; and some are dormant, sleeping after a lifetime of eruptions. Capulin Volcano, a long-extinct cinder cone in northern New Mexico, provides an opportunity to learn about volcanoes and how they are formed.

Volcanic activity shaped the landscape of northern New Mexico and many features give testament to this fiery formation. Capulin Volcano is just one of the many volcanoes that stand out against the horizon. Vegetation now covers the slopes of these mountains, inactive for millenia, and provides habitat for many animals that have adapted to life in this rough landscape. Learn about the geology, archeology, flora, and fauna of this surprising place in this colorful and introductory book.



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