


Soffen Crater Floor

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Dr. Gerald A. Soffen (February 7, 1926 – November 22, 2000) was a project scientist for the NASA's Viking program of Mars landers. This crater on Mars was named after him, and this image covers a small portion of the crater floor. Here, we see a diversity of bedrock colors and textures (see enhanced-color cutout) and wind-blown (aeolian) features.

