



New Atkinos: Preparations, Part 2

A tour of New Atkinos Island shows a huge volcanic crater on the eastern end of the island. Part of the slope had collapsed into the water, leaving a watery crescent-shaped bay surrounded by steep cliffs. The flat plains to the west, home of the original shipwreck survivors, seem to be the best place for a permanent settlement. The island has been circumnavigated by noted explorer and celebrity gourmand, Admiral Hestorb. Let's track her findings from her personal yacht, the *Extra Helping*.



The habitable part of the island sits, quite literally, in the shadow of the tall volcanic cone on the east end of the island. Needless to say, the rich volcanic soil is quite fertile.



The Extra Helping can be seen in this view of the bay. It may become known as Admiral Bay. Or, Bay of Hestorb. We'll see...



A closer view of the steep cliffs that line the bay. There seem to be a good number of small hot springs on the slopes. I wonder if that is significant...



Something which could blow off the side of a mountain must have been impressive... wonder if it could happen again...

With shipwreck survivors on the ground and clear transit routes to the rest of the nation, New Atkinos is on the fast track toward colonization.