



TYPES OF VOLCANOES

COMPOSITE VOLCANO

SHIELD VOLCANO

CINDER CONE VOLCANO

Shield volcanoes are broad and wide. Their lava oozes slowly from their vents.

Cinder volcanoes form quickly and spray ash and lava into the air. They have steep slopes.

Composite volcanoes have explosive eruptions that form wide mountains. They are created from alternating layers of lava and ash that create steep slopes.

Paricutin,
MEXICO

Mauna Loa,
Hawaii, U.S.A.

Mt. St. Helens,
Washington, U.S.A.