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According to NASA, on August 5, 2016, the Exploratory Robot used **Mast Camera** (Mastcam) to capture dozens of frames in the Murray Buttes area, a peak forming in **Sharp Mountain** in the **Gale** crater. Curiosity landed inside the Gale crater 4 years ago.



A photo of Murray Buttes peak of the Curiosity robot.(Photo: NASA.)

The peak is named after planetary scientist Bruce Murray, director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which is responsible for Curiosity.

Currently, Curiosity robots are on a mission to expand on the red planet to examine **how and why Mars turned into arid land** is no longer suitable for life as before.

In June this year, Curiosity detected high levels of manganese oxide on Mars, a sign that there was an abundance of oxygen. According to Nina Lanza, planetary scientist at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico,

"The only way on Earth to make manganese oxide that we know is related to atmospheric oxygen or bacteria." .

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