

# SHIP-GEO FIELD TRIP



## SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 VISIT VOLCANIC ASH IN RIO GRANDE CITY

### What is volcanic ash?

Volcanic ash is made of tiny fragments of jagged rock, minerals, and volcanic glass. Coarse particles of volcanic ash look and feel like grains of sand, while very fine particles are powdery. Ash is a product of explosive volcanic eruptions. There are no volcanos in South Texas, join us and learn how it arrived in Rio Grande City!

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**“Stimulating Hispanic Participation in the Geosciences”  
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**Want to learn more about local geology and the environment in the RGV?**

**Did you know there are Uranium mines in South Texas?**

**Want to learn how it all ties into high Uranium concentration in our water systems?**

**Transportation and meals are provided. Seats are limited! RSVP before 9/22.**

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