

Hazards booklet

Lesson 1



Lascar

1) Tourist signs to show walkers the direction to the summit. Tours can be arranged from the villages of Tonconao or Talabre. Camping on volcano flanks is banded due to sulphurous winds

2) A restaurant in the local village of Talabre.



Lascar

3) At 3580 m above sea level this village is in the foothills of the Lascar volcano. It has a small population size.





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Villarica

1) Villarica - with a growing population of approximately 45000 people this town sits 36km away from the volcano, within the Villarica National Park. Tourism, grain and dairy farming and forestry are the main economic activities.

2) The town has a thriving community and organises many local events including rock festivals (shown by the researcherS)

For some extra reading on Villarica hazards follow the link from the British Geological Survey: www.bgs.ac.uk/downloads/start.cfm?id=142



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2) Puyehue National Park is closed to visitors during periods of activity. Prevailing winds mean that Bariloche in nearby Argentina is often affected and the local airport has to be shut.

Watch this video clip to assess a witness report from people in Bariloche based on the 2011 eruption.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-13662070>

Puyehue

1) Ash fall on the local road near Rininahue, therefore presenting a danger to local motorists.

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