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**LA GRANGE, TEXAS**

**SEPT. 10<sup>TH.</sup>, 2022**

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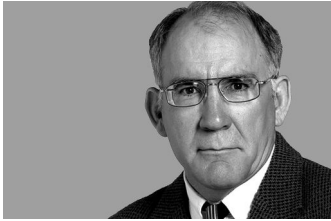
**The Historic Casino Hall**  
**254 N. Jefferson St. La Grange, Texas 78945**

**Saturday, September 10th, 2022**

<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<b>Casino Hall opens – Registration &amp; Announcement</b> "The Friends of Kreische Brewery & Monument Hill" are sponsoring the Casino Hall.
<b>10:00-11:30</b>	<b>Dr. Walter Kamphoefner – Germans in America</b>
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch, catered lunch on-site</b>
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
<b>2:00-2:30</b>	<b>Kreische Brewery introduction – Jennifer Townzen</b>
<b>2:30-3:00</b>	<b>Depart Casino Hall for Kreische Brewery tour – Jennifer Townzen</b>
<b>3:00-end</b>	<b>Conference ends upon completion of tour</b>

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## Walter D. Kamphoefner

has been a professor of History at Texas A&M University since 1988, teaching in the field of immigration history. His latest book, titled *Germans in America: A Concise History*, surveys the sweep of the German American experience over more than 300 years. But as he says in his introduction: "more of my examples are taken from Missouri, where I spent most of the first thirty years of my life, and Texas, where I've spent the last three decades, than the size of their German populations would warrant. However, I was merely following the recommendation of Booker T. Washington, who advised his listeners, 'cast down your bucket where you are.'" His talk will concentrate on the Texas examples.

### New Book:

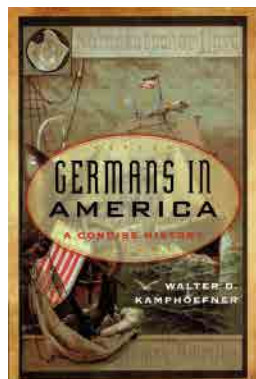
<https://tinyurl.com/2p8pynd8>

### Missouri Podcast:

<https://tinyurl.com/5xta4fyu>

### Latest Op-Ed:

<https://tinyurl.com/2e8yak8w>



## Jenny Townzen

Jenny is the sites educator at Kreische Brewery and Monument Hill State Historic Sites. She studied Anthropology and History at the University of Texas at Austin and holds a master's degree in Conflict Archaeology & Heritage from the University of Glasgow in Scotland. Jenny was an educator at the Harry Ransom Center in Austin before joining the Texas Historical Commission. It was here that she discovered her passion for utilizing archival research to help understand and contextualize archaeological and historical sites. Jenny joined the Kreische Brewery and Monument Hill team in April of this year.

# Monument Hill and Kreische Brewery

## State Historic Sites Trail System

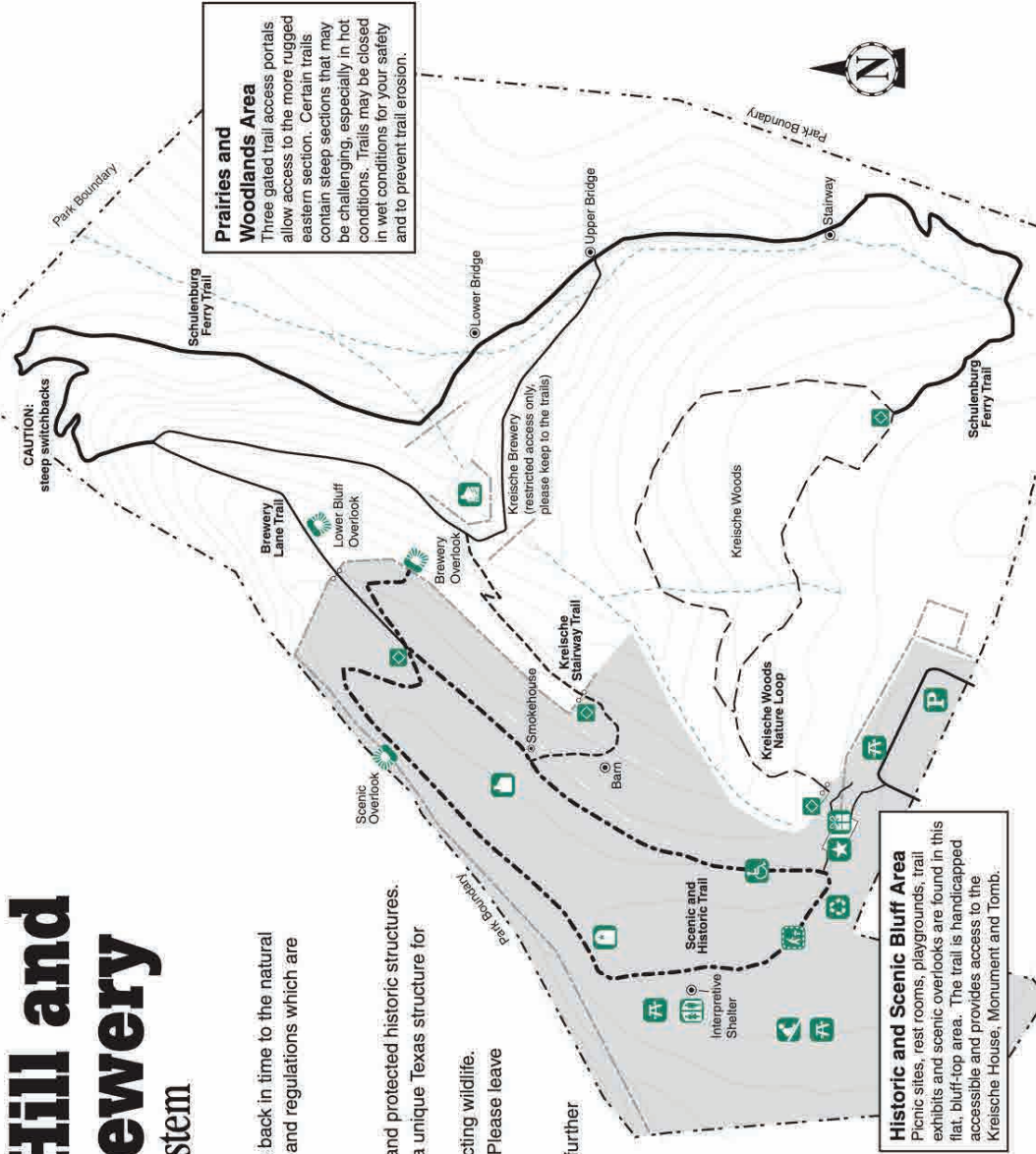


We invite you to enjoy our trail system which allows you to glimpse back in time to the natural settings of early Texas. Please become familiar with our trail rules and regulations which are enforced for your and others safety.

**Please Note:**

- Stay on designated trails to protect yourself, wildlife, vegetation and protected historic structures.
- By obeying safety fences at the brewery ruins, you help protect a unique Texas structure for future generations.
- Keep pets on leashes to keep them and others safe, while protecting wildlife.
- Federal and State laws protect all plants, animals and artifacts. Please leave everything as you found it.
- Recycle appropriate litter and pack out what you pack in.
- Respect and admire all protected historic stone work and avoid further damage by keeping to marked trails.

Trail	Trail Length	Approx. Walking Time
Brewery Lane Trail	0.29 miles	10 min.
Kreische Stairway Trail	0.11 miles	5 min.
Kreische Woods Nature Loop	0.33 miles	15 min.
Scenic and Historic Trail	0.48 miles	20 min.
Schulenburg Ferry Trail	0.49 miles	20 min.



**Prairies and Woodlands Area**  
Three gated trail access portals allow access to the more rugged eastern section. Certain trails contain steep sections that may be challenging, especially in hot conditions. Trails may be closed in wet conditions for your safety and to prevent trail erosion.

**Historic and Scenic Bluff Area**  
Picnic sites, rest rooms, playgrounds, trail exhibits and scenic overlooks are found in this flat, bluff-top area. The trail is handicapped accessible and provides access to the Kreische House, Monument and Tomb.

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