

Adair County, Kentucky

LISTING OF CITIES

POPULATION TRENDS –

1980 census – 15,233	2005 estimate – 17,477
1990 census – 15,360	2010 estimate – 17,925
2000 census – 17,244	2015 estimate – 18,603
	2020 estimate – 19,187

Median Age – 36.5

HOUSEHOLDS

Number of Households	6,747
Persons per Household	2.4
Median Household Income	\$25,205

PERSONAL INCOME AVERAGES

1998 average	\$16,112
2003 average	\$19,122
Percentage change	+ 18.7%

EDUCATION

High School graduates, age 25+	10,364 (60.1%)
Bachelor's Degree or higher, age 25+	1,880 (10.9%)

Average Travel Time to Work 25.0 minutes

TOP THREE EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Gaddie-Shamrock LLC	87
IMO Pump	79
Kentucky Tie & Lumber Co.	70

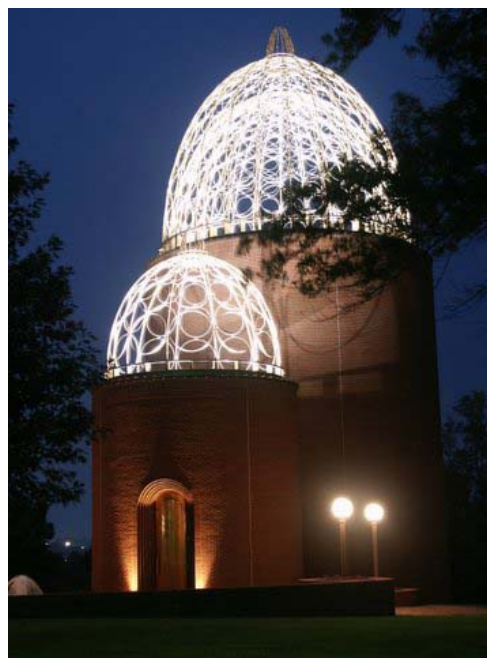
VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

Columbia Walking Tour begins at the Chamber of Commerce's office (201 Burkesville Street).

Green River State Park is located at 179 Park Office Road in Campbellsburg. Camping, hiking, riding, miles of hiking trails and great fishing abound around Green River Lake. For more info, contact (270) 465-8255.

Henry and Janice Holt Giles Home was built in the late 1940s. After a year or so in Louisville, the couple settled at Knifley, Henry's home, where Janice wrote and Henry farmed. Eventually Henry also began to write. The story of how they built their log house and the necessity of moving it after the Green River Dam was built is chronicled in two books by the Gileses: *A LITTLE BETTER THAN PLUMB* and *AROUND OUR HOUSE*. Preservation of this house and the literary heritage left by Janice and Henry is the focus of the Janice Holt Giles and Henry Giles Society. The home is open for visitation on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 – 5 p.m. (central time) from June – September. For more information, contact janzepub@windstream.net.

Holmes Bend Resort located in Columbia. Contact (800) 801-8054.



Lindsey Wilson Begley Chapel

Lindsey Wilson Begley Chapel was designed by renowned architect E. Fay Jones, a disciple of Frank Lloyd Wright. Open to the public 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Lucretia Begley Art Gallery is located within the Lindsey Wilson College campus. It's open to the public and its exhibits frequently change.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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