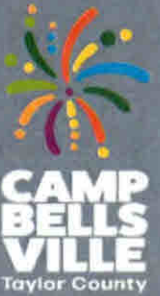


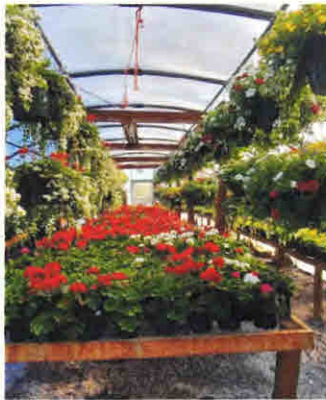
One Perfect Summer Day in Campbellsville, Kentucky

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Summer in Campbellsville is all about lake days, long evenings, and small-town charm.

The sun shines a little brighter over Green River Lake, downtown stays lively, and there's always something happening just around the corner. Whether you're here for a day trip or a weekend getaway, here's how to spend a perfect summer day in the heart of Kentucky.



Granny's Greenhouse



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The White Orchid

Start Your Morning with a Local Breakfast

Ease into your day with a classic Campbellsville breakfast. Whether you're grabbing something quick or sitting down to enjoy the morning, there are plenty of local favorites to choose from.

Start your morning at:

- **Ol' Mule Antique Diner** – A cozy local spot serving up hearty breakfast classics with small-town charm
- **Best Donut's** – Fresh, local donuts perfect for a quick and sweet start
- **Druther's Restaurant** – A Campbellsville staple known for its classic breakfast plates and friendly service

Take your time, enjoy a slow morning, and get ready for a day full of summer exploring.



Ol' Mule Antique Diner



Best Donut's



Druther's Restaurant

Head to Green River Lake

No summer visit to Campbellsville is complete without time at **Green River Lake State Park**. With over 8,000 acres of water and miles of shoreline, it's the perfect place to kick off your summer adventure.

Spend your morning:

- Boating, kayaking, or paddleboarding
- Fishing along the shoreline
- Swimming or relaxing at the beach areas
- Enjoying scenic views from the water's edge

Before you leave, stop by the **Green River Lake Visitor Center** to learn more about the lake and take in the surrounding views.



Green River Lake State Park



Green River Lake Visitor Center

Midday Adventure: History or Nature

After the lake, take your pick between history and heritage.

Explore **Tebbs Bend Battlefield**, a peaceful and scenic Civil War site along the Green River where walking trails and history come together. Or step into the past at **Homeplace on Green River**, a living history farm where Kentucky's pioneer life is brought to life through demonstrations and preserved buildings.

Both offer a quiet, meaningful way to experience the area beyond the lake.



Tebbs Bend Battlefield



Homeplace on Green River

Enjoy Lunch at a Local Favorite

After a morning of exploring, it's time to refuel with a relaxed lunch at one of Campbellsville's locally loved restaurants.

A few great spots include:

- **Creek Side Family Restaurant** – Homestyle cooking and classic comfort food
- **Jeff's** – A casual local favorite for quick and familiar meals
- **Wings Pizza N Things** – A laid-back spot for wings, pizza, and easy dining

No matter where you stop, you'll find that hometown hospitality is always on the menu.



Creekside Restaurant



Jeff's



Wings Pizza N Things

Afternoon: Shop & Stroll

Spend your afternoon exploring Campbellsville at your own pace.

Browse unique finds at **Peddlers Mall**, stop into **Green River Plaza** for convenient shopping, or take a walk through **Downtown Campbellsville**, where local shops, boutiques, and small businesses give the area its charm.

From antiques and gifts to everyday favorites, there's always something worth discovering.



Peddlers Mall



Green River Plaza



Downtown Campbellsville

End the Day with Dinner & Local Flavor

As the sun starts to set, settle in for dinner at one of Campbellsville's local restaurants.

Choose from:

- **Brother's Restaurant** – A go-to spot for barbecue lovers, serving up smoked meats, hearty sides, and classic Southern flavor.
- **Mi Herradero** – A local favorite for authentic Mexican cuisine, offering flavorful dishes, fresh ingredients, and a vibrant atmosphere.
- **Yamato Japanese Steakhouse** – Enjoy hibachi-style dining, fresh sushi, and a lively dining experience perfect for families or groups.

Each offers a relaxed way to end a summer day in Campbellsville.



Brother's Restaurant



Mi Herradero



Yamato

Enjoy the Nightlife Scene

If you're not ready to call it a night, Campbellsville offers a laid-back but fun nightlife experience.

Unwind at:

- **East First Brewery** – A microbrewery, taproom, and event space located in the heart of downtown. It's a go-to gathering spot where community, craft, and celebration come together, featuring a rotating selection of handcrafted beers on tap along with wine and cocktail options. Stop in on Thursdays for trivia night or catch one of their many events throughout the week.
- **Bourbon Boutique** – A cozy downtown spot known for its relaxed atmosphere, great drinks, and occasional live entertainment—perfect for a more low-key evening to wrap up your day.
- **Oak & Match** – A Prohibition-themed cocktail bar specializing in handcrafted drinks. The space features a unique, private speakeasy cigar lounge—one of the only experiences like it in Central Kentucky. With music bingo on Tuesdays and regular live music, it's the perfect blend of upscale and inviting
- **Tucker's Tiki Bar & Restaurant** – A tropical twist to Campbellsville nightlife. This island-themed bar and restaurant hosts bike nights on Wednesdays, ladies night and karaoke on Thursdays, and often features live music on the weekends—making it a lively stop no matter when you visit.



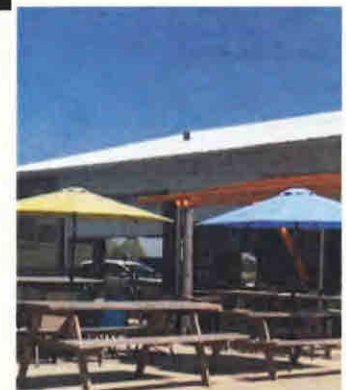
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Summer Events in Campbellsville

Taylor County Fair June 1st–6th, 2026

- A beloved local tradition that brings the community together each year for classic fair fun in the heart of Kentucky. Visitors can enjoy a lively mix of agricultural showcases, entertainment, competitions, carnival rides, and plenty of delicious fair food—making it a memorable event for families and visitors of all ages.

Classic Car Cruise June 6th, 2026

- Enjoy a day of timeless vehicles and community fun at this annual Classic Car Cruise. Held at the Campbellsville Peddlers Mall, the event features classic cars, food trucks, music, vendors, and a fun, family-friendly atmosphere.

Cruisin' on Main Every 3rd Friday of the Month (April - October)

- A local favorite, Cruisin' on Main brings classic cars, food trucks, raffles, and plenty of community fun right to downtown Campbellsville. It's a great way to experience the energy of Main Street while enjoying a laid-back summer evening.

Fourth of July Celebration June 27th – July 4th, 2026

- Campbellsville's largest event of the year returns with eight days of summer fun. Following a record-breaking celebration in 2025, this year's event is expected to be even bigger as it aligns with America's 250th anniversary. From fireworks and live entertainment to crowd-favorite traditions and the exciting Firecracker Games at Miller Park, it's a can't-miss experience.

Jets Over Kentucky July 11th–18th, 2026

- One of the world's premier radio-controlled jet events, Jets Over Kentucky draws pilots and spectators from across the globe for a full week of high-energy flying and aviation excitement. Hosted at the Taylor County Airport, the event features impressive RC jet demonstrations, pilot competitions, and a vibrant atmosphere celebrating aviation.

Why Visit Campbellsville in the Summer?

- Beautiful days on Green River Lake
- Walkable downtown with local shopping and dining
- A full calendar of community events and festivals
- Family-friendly attractions and outdoor adventure
- True small-town Kentucky hospitality



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