The Laurel Dolomite has been quarried in several parts of the Nelson County Outer Bluegrass for road metal (rock base), asphalt filler, aggregate, and concrete. Dolomite was used as a building stone for many stepping stones, foundations, walls, and historic homes in the county. Siltstone from the Borden Formation ("creekrock") has been used for stepping stones, foundations, and facing stones on buildings and homes. Photo by Stephen Greb, Kentucky Geological Survey.

Sand and Gravel, Outer Bluegrass Region