A BRIEF HISTORY

Sharp's Spring is named for the Sharp family who lived for many years in Bee Hen Hollow, where the spring is located. The Sharp family home was located just east of the spring. This three story home was one of the nicer homes in the area. The home was built of logs in the 1850s and remodeled in the late 1890s. Lydia Sharp and her brother William lived in the home until his death in April 1957. Lydia and William's great great grandfather, a Scottish immigrant and Revolutionary War veteran who was also named William, came to Indiana in 1812.

DIRECTIONS

Sharp's Spring Trail is located at Wyandotte Lake off SR-62 in Crawford Co.
- From the Campground: Exit through the gatehouse onto SR-462. Turn left (west) onto SR-62. Travel 3 miles west, Wyandotte Lake will be on your right.
- From Wyandotte Cave: Turn right (south) to exit the parking lot. Turn right (west) at the bottom of Wyandotte Cave Rd. onto SR-62. Travel ¼ mile west, Wyandotte Lake will be on your right.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Pictured Above: The Sharp Home, also called Sharp’s Mansion or the Old Bill Sharp Place, shortly before being torn down in 1971 after falling into disrepair.

Information and photo courtesy of Anne Cabaniss.
Sharp’s Spring Trail
Harrison-Crawford State Forest

West Side: 0.9 miles from shelter house to spring

East Side: 0.4 miles from parking lot to spring

Stream (can be difficult to cross when water is high)

Spillway (can be crossed when water is low)

Wyandotte Lake

Parking Lot

Shelter House

Horse Trail
(brown)

Horse Trail
(yellow)

Horse Trail
(red)

Wyandotte Cave Rd

SR-62

Blue River

To Corydon

To Leavenworth

Intersection Marker