



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.



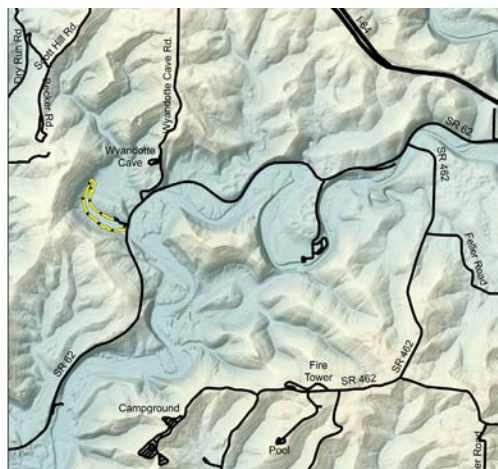
Pictured Above: The Sharp Home, also called Sharp's Mansion or the Old Bill Sharp Place, shortly before being torn down in 1971 after falling into disrepair.

Information and photo courtesy of Anne Cabaniss.

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.



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SHARP'S SPRING TRAIL

Sharp's Spring Trail is an easy 1.4 mile hiking trail which loops around scenic Wyandotte Lake and crosses Sharp's Spring. The trail head can be accessed at Wyandotte Lake, located just off of SR-62 ¼ mile west of Wyandotte Cave Road. Originally called "The Lake of the Wyandottes" the lake was created in 1953 and stocked with catfish, crappie, bass, perch, and "walleyed pike" in an attempt to attract fishermen to the area. The land was purchased by the State from the Rothrock Corp. in 1966. A new dam and spill way were built in 2003.

Sharp's Spring Trail

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Sharp's Spring

Horse Trail (blue)

Horse Trail (red)

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

Wyandotte Cave Rd

East Side:
0.4 miles from parking lot to spring

West Side:
0.9 miles from shelter house to spring

Sharp's Spring Trail (yellow)

Wyandotte Lake


Parking Lot 

SR-62

Shelter House

Blue River

Spillway (can be crossed when water is low)

 : Intersection Marker

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles

Horse Trail (blue)

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