

Johnson Creek Public Library Wireless Policy

The Johnson Creek Public Library's wireless internet access (WiFi) is available through the library building during the normal operating hours of the library. This service is for individuals with the necessary devices and software via an open, unsecured network. Users must agree to the Terms and Conditions of the *Johnson Creek Public Library Wireless Policy* before being allowed to access the WiFi. By agreeing to the Terms and Conditions, WiFi users are agreeing to abide by the *Johnson Creek Public Library Public Access Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Policy* (hereafter known as the *Internet Policy*) which states the responsibilities of the patrons and gives examples of acceptable and unacceptable uses of the Internet.

Use of Personal Devices on the Library's WiFi

In accordance to the usage guidelines outlined in the *Internet Policy*, all users are expected to use the library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner, consistent with the educational, informational, and recreational purposes for which it is provided. Misuse of the WiFi may result in the loss of the user's Internet, WiFi, and/or library access. In addition to the inappropriate uses outlined in the *Internet Policy*, it is not acceptable to use the library WiFi or personal devices to:

- Invade the privacy of individuals, including taking photos, videos, or sound recordings of other people in the library without their express permission
- Listen to audio or video files without the use of headphones
- Degrade or disrupt equipment or system performance
- Digitally reproduce and/or distribute copyrighted materials
- Vandalize the data of any other user
- Violate federal, state, or local laws or regulations
- Engage in any activity that is offensive or creates an intimidating, hostile or inappropriate environment including the access or dissemination of threatening or obscene materials

Disclaimer

As outlined in the *Internet Policy*, users agree to access the Internet at their own risk. The Johnson Creek Public Library is responsible **only** for the information on its home page. The Johnson Creek Public Library does not routinely monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. It is the responsibility of the legal guardian to determine and monitor their child's use of library materials and resources. If a minor under the age of 18 brings in his/her own device in order to access the WiFi, it is implicitly understood that the legal guardian has given consent to accessing the Internet via this device.

The library makes the Internet available to the public as an information and educational source in support of its role as the community's information and lifelong learning center. However, the library cannot guarantee that wireless service will be available at any specific time.

Patrons are expected to know how to configure their own device for wireless use. Most WiFi network cards will be compatible. However, the Johnson Creek Public Library can make no guarantees as to compatibility of patron's equipment with the library's network. The library does not offer wireless access support. Patrons will not be allowed to plug into the library's computer network.

The Johnson Creek Public Library WiFi has been configured and sized for interactive searches and knowledge gathering on the Internet. We encourage patrons to reasonably limit the downloading of videos, software, large images, music, etc. from the Internet onto a device as a courtesy to other WiFi patrons. Patrons will be asked to terminate any activity that adversely impacts the library's wireless network performance.

The Johnson Creek Public Library is not responsible for any changes a user makes to their computer or device's settings. Users are recommended to make a copy of any settings before changing them. Please charge your battery before coming to the library as we cannot guarantee that there will be an outlet available for you.

Safety and Security

As with most public wireless "hot spots," this wireless connection is not secure. Another WiFi user can potentially intercept any information being transmitted. We recommend that you do not transmit personal information such as credit card numbers, passwords or other sensitive information while using any WiFi "hot spot." WiFi users assume all risks and responsibilities to provide anti-virus protection and security settings on their device. Please take appropriate precautions when using this service.

Use of the WiFi is at the patron's own risk. The library assumes no responsibility for the configurations, security, or files on your computer or device resulting from connecting to the library's WiFi network. The library will not be responsible for any information that is compromised or for any damage caused to patrons' hardware or software due to electric surges, security issues, or consequences caused by viruses or hacking. Patrons further agree to hold the Johnson Creek Public Library harmless from any claim or loss arising out of, or related to, any such instance of hacking, other unauthorized use or access into the patron's device.

WiFi users should be certain that their devices are secure at all times and items should never be left unattended in the library, even for brief periods of time. Theft and loss of such devices are not the responsibility of the library.

Printing

Printers are not part of wireless accessibility in the library. If you need to print, you will need to save your work to an external device and use a public access Internet computer to access a printer. Users will be charged for the use of the printer.

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