

Instructions for accessing the wireless network at Public Libraries where available

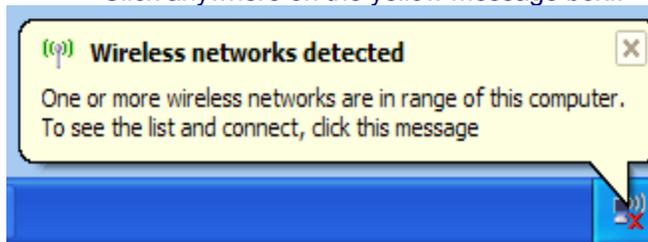
WARNING: This wireless service is not inherently secure. We cannot guarantee the privacy of your data and communications while using the wireless service. When using this service, you are doing so at your own risk. The County and Libraries assume no responsibility for damages that occur when using this service.

General Information.

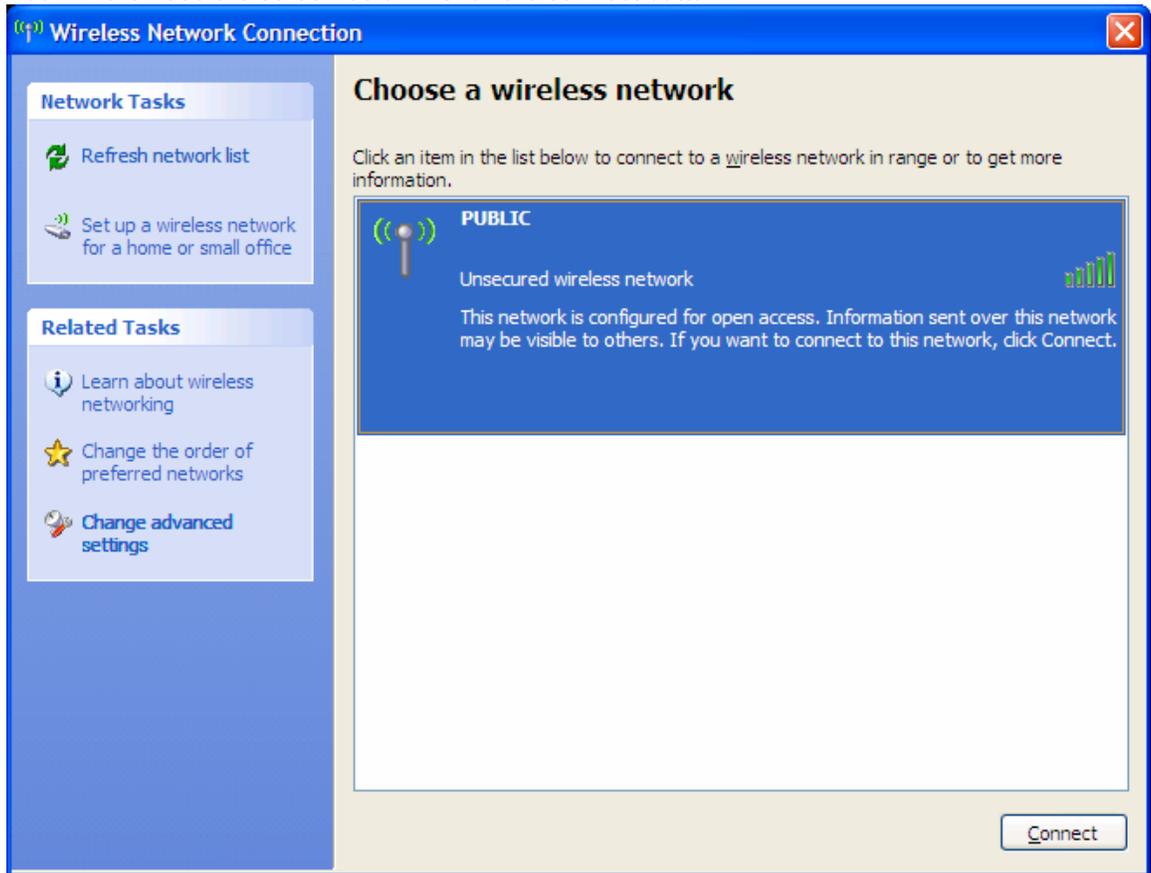
- You will need a laptop with an 802.11b or 802.11g wireless network interface card.
Windows XP works best with the wireless network and is also simpler to configure although Windows 98, ME and 2000 will work. Since these operating system do not have built in support for wireless, the implementation will be dependent upon the software provided by the wireless network interface card vendor.
A personal firewall and current antivirus are also strongly suggested. It is also suggested that Windows Update be enabled so that all operating system patches will automatically be installed.
- TCP/IP is the only protocol supported

First Time Use

- Start up your laptop within range of any Public wireless access point.
- You should see a pop up box informing you that a wireless network has been detected.
- Click anywhere on the yellow message box..



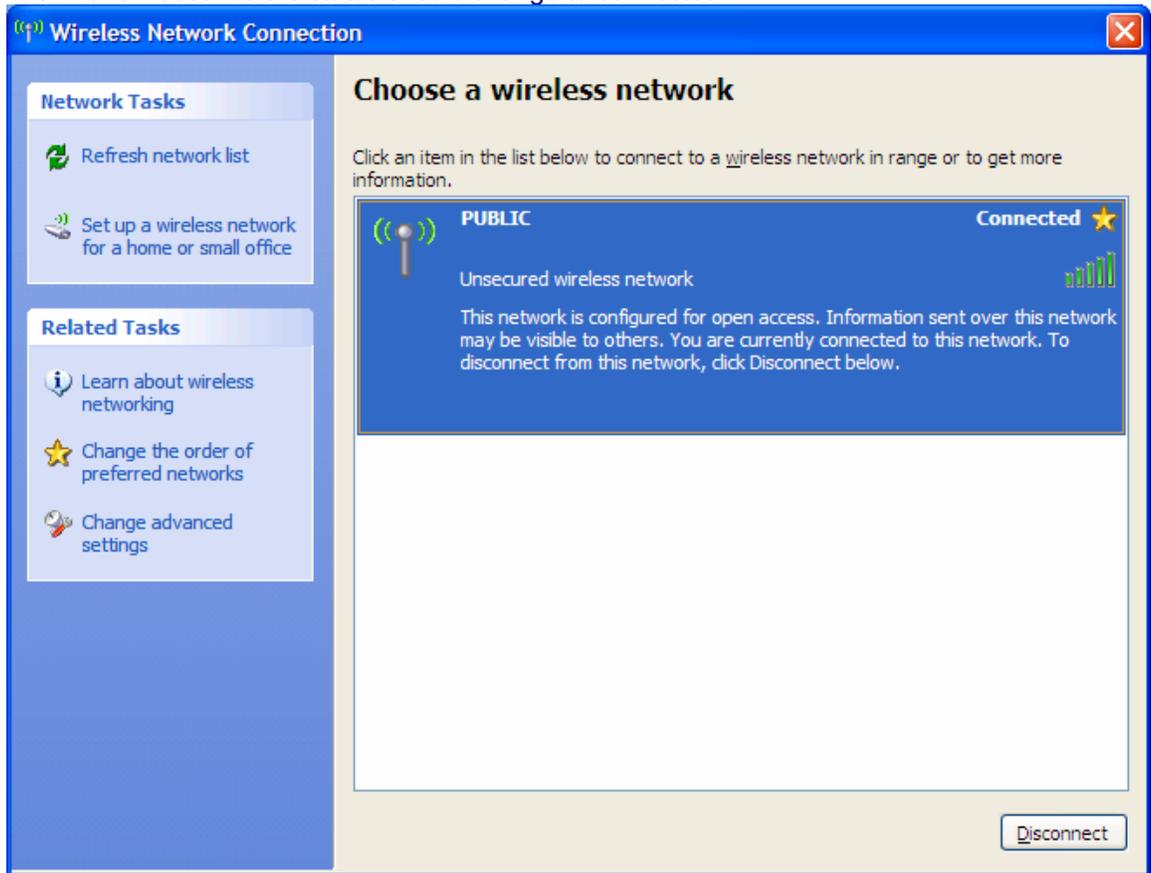
You will then see the screen below. Click the connect button.



A message warning that the connection is not secure will appear. Click "Connect Anyway".



Within a few seconds the status should change to connected.



Close these windows and open your web browser. You should now be able to access the internet.