

Connecting to KPC Commons Public Wireless

(This wireless connection is available in the vicinity of the KPC Learning Center, Foyer, Commons, Bio. & Chem. Labs, Student Services Offices and A&S Offices.)

When you first start up your wireless-enabled laptop, you may see this information pop-up near the lower right corner:

Wireless Network Connection
One or more wireless networks are available.
To see a list of available networks, click here.

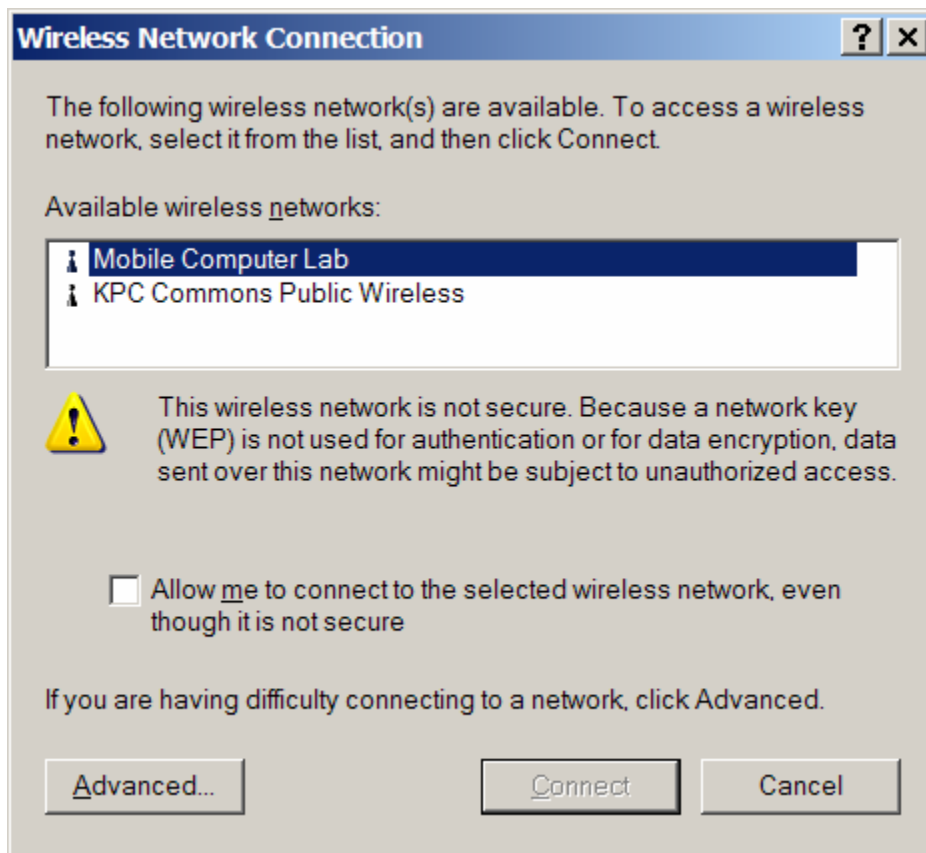
Click on the indicated icon or on the information pop-up. If you didn't see this pop-up, continue as indicated below.

At the lower right of your desktop (in the "System Tray") you may notice one or more icons that look like 2 computers with blue screens with a red X in the lower right of the icon.

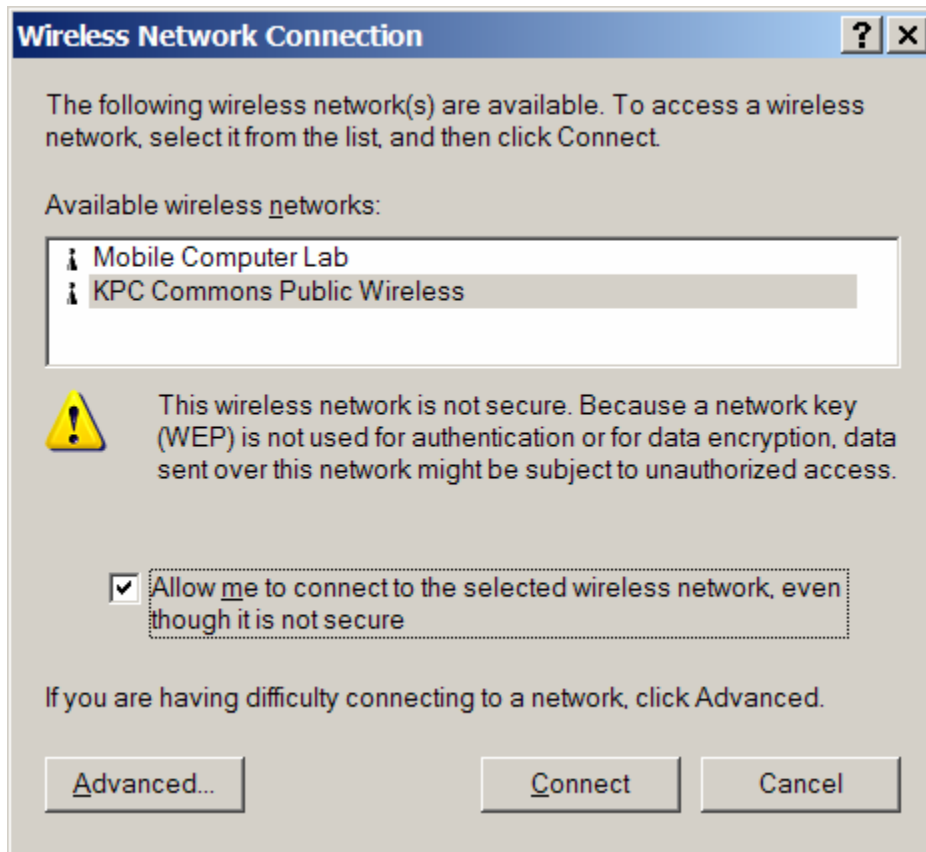


If you hover your mouse over one of them, an information pop-up will be displayed as indicated above.

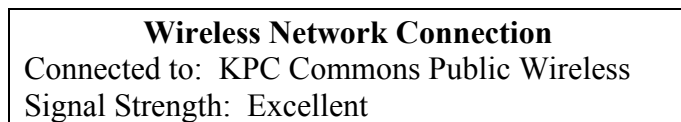
Double-click that icon (or right click and select "View Available Wireless Connections") and the following dialog box will open:



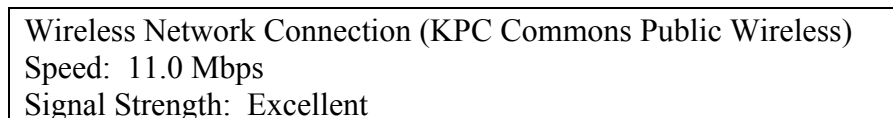
Do not try to connect to the “Mobile Computer Lab” wireless network. This network will not allow public access. Instead, select “KPC Commons Public Wireless” in the “Available wireless networks:” list. Then click the check box to “Allow me to connect to the selected wireless network, even though it is not secure”. The dialog will appear as shown below:



Click “Connect”. The dialog box will close and the red X in the System Tray icon will disappear. You may also see this information pop-up:



Also, if you hover your mouse over the connection icon, it may pop up an information box as indicated below:



You are now connected! You can now use the internet for web browsing and email.

[This wireless connection does not allow access to any resources on the KPC private network (such as printers or file sharing on workstations).]