

Goochland County

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Goochland County believes universal broadband internet access is essential for our community to support business, education endeavors, public safety, and everyday life. Therefore, the County supports the implementation of diverse Broadband/Internet strategies to provide all interested Goochland citizens access and options for universal service provision consistent with goals set by the Governor’s Chief Broadband Advisor. While Goochland County seeks service for the entire county, providers are encouraged to prioritize efforts to focus on unserved areas before underserved areas.

The County envisions a diverse delivery network consisting of multiple fiber and wireless options dependent on existing infrastructure and geography. The preferred speeds, at a minimum, are 25Mbps / 3 Mbps speeds for broadband service.

The 10 Steps to Broadband Internet Initiative consists of short and long-term strategies and efforts designed to provide all interested citizens access and options for universal service provision of broadband internet.



Goochland Area Wi-Fi Hotspots

The County has developed external and select internal hotspot locations at county facilities county-wide to provide citizens with enhanced opportunities to access broadband internet. This is a short-term strategy to provide access and fill a need while the county implements longer-term strategies.

Phase I locations of the Goochland Area Wi-Fi Hotspots are listed below and on the following pages. Specific parking spots have been designated for users in order to ensure access to maximum speeds from the Wi-Fi Hotspot as well for your safety and security while using it. Each location is monitored by a security camera. Users will need to select “Public Wi-Fi” to access the internet. Additional County locations and community facilities will be added as part of Phase II.

Local businesses, non-profits, and community facilities are encouraged to serve as community hotspot locations. Interested in being added to the list of publicly accessible area Wi-Fi Hotspots please contact Paul Drumwright at (804) 556-5833 or pdrumwright@goochlandva.us.

Goochland Area Wi-Fi Hotspots – Phase I

Location	Address
Goochland County Administration Building	1800 Sandy Hook Road
Goochland Fire-Rescue Station 1 – Manakin	180 River Road West
Goochland Fire-Rescue Station 2 – Crozier	1529 River Road West
Goochland Fire-Rescue Station 3 – Centerville	52 Broad Street Road
Goochland Fire-Rescue Station 4 – Fife	2397 Hadensville-Fife Road
Goochland Fire-Rescue Station 5 – Courthouse	2710 Fairground Road
Goochland Fire-Rescue Station 6 – Hadensville	4810 Three Chopt Road

Goochland County Wi-Fi Internet Disclaimer and Terms of Use

Goochland County provides free internet access at selected public facilities throughout the County for guests with portable computers or devices capable of receiving wireless signals. Guests are expected to use the wireless access in a legal and responsible manner. By using the guest wireless access, you acknowledge that you are subject to, and agree to abide by, all local, state and federal laws relating to copyright, privacy, security, obscenity, materials harmful to juveniles and other laws regarding electronic media, as well as Goochland County policies and procedures.

Goochland County does not supervise children’s use of the internet and such use is a parent/guardian’s exclusive responsibility. Minors should only access the connection under parental or guardian oversight. Goochland County staff cannot assist with configuring your equipment or diagnosing its performance other than furnishing current Goochland County published documentation.

Goochland County makes no representations or warranties concerning the availability or security of the guest wireless access. Wireless access is by nature an insecure medium and any information being sent or received through the guest wireless access could potentially be intercepted, and there can be no expectation of privacy when using a wireless network. Goochland County is not responsible or liable for any content uploaded, shared, transmitted, or downloaded by you or any third party, or for anything you may encounter or any data or devices that may be lost or compromised while connected to the guest wireless access.

Use of the guest wireless access is entirely at the risk of the user. Goochland County is not responsible for any loss of information that may arise from use of the wireless connection, or for any loss, injury or damages resulting from use of the wireless connection. By using the guest wireless access, you agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Goochland County from any damages that may result from your use of the guest wireless access.

Failure to comply with these terms and conditions can lead to loss of network access, suspension of privileges, and/or prosecution.

If you do not understand and agree to this Disclaimer and Terms of Use, you are not permitted to use this service.

Goochland County Administration Building

1800 Sandy Hook Road
Goochland, VA 23063

Parking to access the external Wi-Fi Hotspot at the County Administration Building is designated to parking spots at the right corner of the building near the entrance from Sandy Hook Road (Rt. 522). These spots are designated to ensure access to maximum speeds from the Wi-Fi Hotspot as well for your safety and security while using it.

Users will need to select “Public Wi-Fi” and agree to the Wireless Internet Disclaimer and Terms of Use in order to access the internet.

Citizens can also access “Public Wi-Fi” within the County Administration Building during the County’s normal operating hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday. Access may be restricted when the County is closed for holidays or inclement weather.



Goochland Fire-Rescue Station 1 – Manakin

180 River Road West
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103

Parking to access the external Wi-Fi Hotspot at Fire-Rescue Station 1 is designated to six parking spots in the row to the left of the building and community room entrance. These spots are designated to ensure access to maximum speeds from the Wi-Fi Hotspot as well for your safety and security while using it.

Users will need to select “Public Wi-Fi” and agree to the Wireless Internet Disclaimer and Terms of Use in order to access the internet.

At no time shall the apparatus bays or entrance way be blocked by vehicles.



Gochland Fire-Rescue Station 2 – Crozier

1529 River Road West
Crozier, VA 23039

In order to access the external Wi-Fi Hotspot at Fire-Rescue Station 2 park in the three designated parking spots at the rear of the building along and accessible by Briesmaster Way. These spots are designated to ensure access to maximum speeds from the Wi-Fi Hotspot as well for your safety and security while using it.

Users will need to select “Public Wi-Fi” and agree to the Wireless Internet Disclaimer and Terms of Use in order to access the internet.

At no time shall the apparatus bays, entrance way or Briesmaster Way be blocked by vehicles.



Gochland Fire-Rescue Station 3 – Centerville

52 Broad Street Road
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103

Parking to access the external Wi-Fi Hotspot at Fire-Rescue Station 3 is designated to six parking spots at the rear of the building accessible off Plaza Drive. These spots are designated to ensure access to maximum speeds from the Wi-Fi Hotspot as well for your safety and security while using it.

Users will need to select “Public Wi-Fi” and agree to the Wireless Internet Disclaimer and Terms of Use in order to access the internet.

At no time shall the apparatus bays or entrance way be blocked by vehicles.



Goochland Fire-Rescue Station 4 – Fife

2397 Hadensville-Fife Road
Goochland, VA 23063

Parking to access the external Wi-Fi Hotspot at Fire-Rescue Station 4 is designated to six parking spots in the gravel lot opposite the door to the community room on the left side of the building. These spots are designated to ensure access to maximum speeds from the Wi-Fi Hotspot as well for your safety and security while using it.

Users will need to select “Public Wi-Fi” and agree to the Wireless Internet Disclaimer and Terms of Use in order to access the internet.

At no time shall the apparatus bays or entrance way be blocked by vehicles.



Gochland Fire-Rescue Station 5 – Courthouse

2710 Fairground Road
Gochland, VA 23063

Parking to access the external Wi-Fi Hotspot at Fire-Rescue Station 5 is designated to three parking spots at the far corner of the parking lot opposite the building. These spots are designated to ensure access to maximum speeds from the Wi-Fi Hotspot as well for your safety and security while using it.

Users will need to select “Public Wi-Fi” and agree to the Wireless Internet Disclaimer and Terms of Use in order to access the internet.

At no time shall the apparatus bays or entrance way be blocked by vehicles.



Goochland Fire-Rescue Station 6 – Hadensville

4810 Three Chopt Rd
Louisa, VA 23093

Parking to access the external Wi-Fi Hotspot at Fire-Rescue Station 6 is designated to ten parking spots in the center of the parking lot. These spots are designated to ensure access to maximum speeds from the Wi-Fi Hotspot as well for your safety and security while using it. Please enter the parking lot from Three Chopt Road.

Users will need to select “Public Wi-Fi” and agree to the Wireless Internet Disclaimer and Terms of Use in order to access the internet.

At no time shall the apparatus bays or entrance way be blocked by vehicles.

