Connecting to BLM’s low trust wireless network

Step 1: Enable Wi-Fi and connect to the “BLM-Guest” wireless network. Enter the BLM-Guest Wireless network security key. (This key will be changed every 30 days and will be provided I.T.)

Step 2: Once connected to the Wi-Fi, a web browser may pop up. If it does not, simply open a web browser and attempt to browse to any web page. You may receive a message saying that the site is untrusted. Click “Proceed anyway” or “I Understand the Risks” then “Add Exception”.

This Connection is Untrusted

You have asked Firefox to connect securely to 10.118.180.9, but we can’t confirm that your connection is secure.

Normally, when you try to connect securely, sites will present trusted identification to prove that you are going to the right place. However, this site’s identity can’t be verified.

What Should I Do?

If you usually connect to this site without problems, this error could mean that someone is trying to impersonate the site, and you shouldn’t continue.

Get me out of here!

> Technical Details

> I Understand the Risks

If you understand what’s going on, you can tell Firefox to start trusting this site’s identification. Even if you trust the site, this error could mean that someone is tampering with your connection.

Don’t add an exception unless you know there’s a good reason why this site doesn’t use trusted identification.

Add Exception...
Step 3: You will now be redirected to a log in page, please select “Create New BLM Guest Account”.

Step 4: Enter the email address of the BLM employee sponsoring your account. Enter your full name and email address. Create a password. Accept the terms of use and click Register.
Step 5: At this time an email will automatically be sent to your sponsor. Your sponsor must verify your account by clicking a link from this email. When doing this, your sponsor must be logged in to BLM’s internal network. Once your account has verified the Log In button will become enabled. Click “Log In” to finish.

Once you see “User Authenticated” you have completed connecting to BLMs low trust Wi-Fi. You will now be able to browse the internet. This low trust connection does not provide access to BLM’s internal network including shared or user drives. This account will be valid for five days. If you need to log back in repeat steps 1 and 2 then sign in using your email address and the password you created.