

**There is no public Wi-Fi available for non-Vermont State College employees at CCV the day of our conference.**

*Using your phone as a Hotspot may be a solution if you need to access Wi-Fi during the day while you attend the VASFAA conference.*

*A mobile hotspot provides a secure internet connection for other devices through Wi-Fi, Bluetooth or a USB cable.*

The set up and operation varies depending on the phone's operating system and provider. You may wish to review your options prior to arriving to the conference to ensure accessibility the day of and below you will find some reference information for AT&T and Verizon Wireless users.

## Verizon Wireless Hot Spot information

### How to turn your phone hotspot on

The exact steps you'll need to take can vary depending on the operating system it uses:

- **iOS:** To set up a hotspot on an iOS device, go to the "cellular" section of the settings menu and switch the "personal hotspot" slider to on. Then, tap the "allow others to join" slider if you'd like to allow other devices to connect.
- **Android:** To set up a hotspot on an Android device, first go to the settings menu and hold down the "mobile hotspot" icon to turn it on. Then, view the Wi-Fi options in your device's settings, find your phone's hotspot name.

To utilize these features on your phone, you'll need to make sure your cellular data plan supports personal hotspots. If you can't find a "personal hotspot" option in your phone's settings menu, you should reach out to your carrier to discuss your plan and [learn more about mobile hotspot features and apps](#).

<https://www.verizon.com/shop/consumer-guides/hotspots-a-comprehensive-guide#h-3>

## AT&T Wireless Hot Spot information

### How to turn your phone hotspot on

The exact steps you'll need to take can vary depending on the operating system it uses:

#### **Turn on the mobile hotspot for an Android device**

1. Go to your device **Settings**.
2. Select **Connections** or **Networks**.
3. Choose **Mobile Hotspot and Tethering**.
4. Turn on your hotspot.

#### **Turn on the mobile hotspot for an Apple device**

1. Go to your device **Settings**.
2. Tap **Cellular**, then **Personal Hotspot**.
3. Tap the slider to **allow others to join**.