Hotels:

All listed hotels will maintain a room block for the competition until April 16, 2020 unless otherwise noted. The room blocks are for May 16th and 17th but if you are arriving earlier just notify the hotel when you call them and they will extend the rates for the additional days. When reserving your room please call the hotel directly (do not book online) and specify that you are reserving a room as part of the *Midwest High Power Rocket Competition* to receive the reduced rate. The tax rate for lodging in Minnesota is 6.875%.

Budget Host Inn and Suites (10 Rooms, Block Cut-off Date: April 16, 2020) 6010 Main St North Branch, MN 55056 (651) 243-5155 \$90.00 Saturday night plus tax and \$80 Sunday night plus tax Each room should sleep four (two queen size beds). A very limited number of cots are available. <u>http://budgethost.com/hotels/Budget_Host_Inn_and_Suites_North_Branch_MN.aspx?pc_ode=BNNOBR&langID=1&checkin=03%2f10%2f2015&nights=1&rooms=1&adults=1&c_hild1=0&child2=0</u>

AmericInn (30 Rooms, Block Cut-off Date: April 16, 2020) 38675 14th Ave North Branch, MN 55056 (651) 674-8627 \$116.91 Saturday and \$107.00 Sunday night plus tax https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americinn/north-branch-minnesota/americinn-lodgeand-suites-northbranch/overview?CID=LC:AA::GGL:RIO:National:51979&iata=00093796

Note: If those room blocks are full by the time you call – we didn't find as many hotels willing to set aside room blocks as we were hoping; Saturday night seems particularly challenging at many locations – you may need to do some calling around. You can try other hotels in the North Branch area which include AmercInnInn in North Branch (1-651-674-8627), Comfort Inn & Suites in Chisago City (1-651-213-3400), Country Inn & Suites in Forest Lake (1-651-982-9799), AmericInn in Forest Lake (1-651-464-1930), AmericInn in Princeton (1-763-389-9312), and Holiday Inn Express in St. Croix Falls (1-877-276-1817). If you'd rather stay in the Twin Cities, about one hour's drive to the south, look for hotels in the north-east suburbs (near I-35W or I-35E). For the record, the launch on Sunday is just outside of North Branch (to the NE) but the presentations on Saturday and also the banquet on Sunday evening are in Wyoming, MN, which is south of North Branch – closer to Forest Lake (and hence closer to the Twin Cities).

Shopping:

North Branch Outlet Mall (over 30 name brand outlets and a movie theater) 38500 Tanger Dr North Branch, MN 55056 http://northbranchoutlets.com/

Mills Fleet Farm 2324 3rd Ave NE Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 691-1409 www.fleetfarm.com

Target 215 Balsam St N Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 689-3858 www.target.com

Walmart Superstore 2101 2nd Ave SE Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 689-0606 www.walmart.com

Hardware Stores:

Main Street Hardware 6388 Main St North Branch, MN 55056 (651) 674-4408 http://www.acehardware.com/mystore/index.jsp?store=08418&cid=localstore08418

Cambridge True Value 115 Ashland St N Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 689-4700 http://www.truevalue.com/

Menards 2355 2nd Ave SE Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 691-1271 http://www.menards.com/main/storeDetails.html?store=3154

State Parks & Camping:

Wild River State Park 39797 Park Trail Center City, MN 55012 (651) 583-2125 http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/wild_river/index.html

Restaurants:

There are a number of chain restaurants in both North Branch as well as Cambridge. In addition to those there are a number of locally run restaurants:

North Branch

Don Julio Mexican Restaurant 5466 St Croix Trail # G North Branch, MN 55056 (651) 674-5990 http://www.donjuliomexicanrestaurant.com/

China Taste 6063 Main St North Branch, MN 55056 (651) 277-8833 http://www.viewmenu.com/china-taste-56/menu?ref=google

Pizza Pub (a rocket club favorite) 6407 Main St North Branch, MN 55056 (651) 674-1777 http://www.mypizzapub.com/

Cambridge

Pizza Pub of Cambridge 124 Main St S Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 689-8888 http://www.mypizzapub.com/

People's Café (highly rated – great breakfast's) 118 Main St S Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 689-3198

Sidelines Sports Grill Ltd 138 2nd Ave SE Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 689-9620

Cambridge Bar & Grill (highly rated) 216 Main St S Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 689-4052

Joe's on Main Street

537 Main St N Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 689-1100 http://www.joesonmainstreet.com/

Chamber of Commerce:

North Branch http://northbranchchamber.com/visiting-the-area/

Cambridge http://www.cambridge-chamber.com/