

Hotels & Area Attractions Information

Hotels:

All listed hotels will maintain a room block for the competition until April 20, 2022 unless otherwise noted. The room blocks are for May 21st and 22nd 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%.

AmericInn Lodge & Suites of North Branch (30 rooms)

38675 14th Ave

North Branch, MN 55056

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americinn/north-branch-minnesota/americinn-lodge-and-suites-north-branch/overview?CID=LC:AA::GGL:RIO:National:51979&iata=00093796>

(651) 243-4596 then **ask for the front desk**, NOT reservations

\$100.00/day (Saturday and Sunday) plus tax

Each room should sleep four (two queen size beds).

Budget Host Inn and Suites (10 Rooms)

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.

http://budgethost.com/hotels/Budget_Host_Inn_and_Suites_North_Branch_MN.aspx?pcode=BNNBR&langID=1&checkin=03%2f10%2f2015&nights=1&rooms=1&adults=1&child1=0&child2=0

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 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/>

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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

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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

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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/>