Hotels & Area Attractions Information

Hotels:

The following hotel will maintain a room block for the competition until April 17, 2024, or until it fills up. The room block is for the nights of May 18 and May 19, 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 use the link below which specifies that you are reserving a room as part of the *Midwest High Power Rocketry (Competition)* to receive the reduced rate. The tax rate for lodging in Minnesota is 7.375%.

AmericInn Lodge & Suites of North Branch (10 Rooms)

38675 14th Ave

North Branch, MN 55056

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/americinn/north-branch-minnesota/americinn-lodge-and-suites-north-branch/rooms-rates

Please book online – <u>here</u>

\$139.00/day (average for Saturday and Sunday) plus tax

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

Phone number (if you need to talk to someone about extended dates, for example): (651) 243-4596

Note: If the room block is full by the time you try to make a reservation, call the hotel (in case they are willing to expand the room block) or you can try other hotels: Budget Host Inn and Suites in North Branch (1-651-243-5155), 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 would rather stay in the Twin Cities, about a 1-hour 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 will be in Minneapolis and the banquet on Sunday evening will be 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

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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/

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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/

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