

# Hotels & Area Attractions Information

## Hotels:

Finding hotel accommodations will be a bit challenging this year – this is one of the hazards of scheduling the competition on a weekend. The two hotels listed below have agreed to set aside room blocks for our competition, but they will only hold the rooms until April 20, 2017 (one month before the competition). The room blocks are for the nights of May 20 (Saturday night) and May 21 (Sunday night). If you are arriving earlier, notify the hotel when you call them and they will extend the reduced rate for the additional night(s). When reserving your room(s), please call the hotel directly (do not book online) and specify that you are reserving a room as part of the **Space Grant Midwest High-Power Rocket Competition Room Block** to receive the room block rate. The tax rate for lodging in Minnesota is 6.875%.

Budget Host Inn and Suites (20 Rooms)

6010 Main St

North Branch, MN 55056

(651) 243-5155

\$69.99/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](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)

Crossings by GrandStay (approximately 10 miles west of North Branch) (14 Rooms)

300 Garfield St S

Cambridge, MN 55008

(763) 689-0542

\$104/night plus tax

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

<http://www.grandstayhospitality.com/find-a-hotel/locations/cambridge/overview>

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 AmericInn in North Branch (1-651-674-8627), Rodeway Inn in Chisago City (1-866-215-4064), Grandstay Hotel & 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 1 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).

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## 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](http://www.fleetfarm.com)

Target  
215 Balsam St N  
Cambridge, MN 55008  
(763) 689-3858  
[www.target.com](http://www.target.com)

Walmart Superstore  
2101 2nd Ave SE  
Cambridge, MN 55008  
(763) 689-0606  
[www.walmart.com](http://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>

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## Camping Options:

Kozy Oaks Kamp  
8620 277<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
North Branch, MN 55056  
(651) 674-8471 (reservations starting April 1)  
<http://kozyoakskamp.com/>

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](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/wild_river/index.html)

Camp Waub-O-Jeeg  
2185 Chisago St.  
Taylors Falls, MN 55084  
(651) 465-3500  
<http://www.tfcamping.com/index.html>

Interstate State Park (see the “world-famous glacial potholes” here!)  
PO Box 254  
307 Milltown Road  
Taylors Falls, MN 55084  
(651) 465-5711 (might need to wait till March 31 to reach them)  
e-mail: [interstate.statepark@state.mn.us](mailto:interstate.statepark@state.mn.us)  
[http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state\\_parks/interstate/index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/interstate/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/>