

Team America Rocketry Challenge

National Finals Fly-off
Great Meadow
5089 Old Tavern Road
The Plains, Virginia 20198
Saturday, May 13, 2017



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Opening Ceremonies
8:15 AM - 12:30 PM	First Round Team Launches
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibit Area Open
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Team Rocket-Building Competition (Exhibit Area) - sponsored by Lockheed Martin
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Balsa Plane-Building Competition (Exhibit Area) - sponsored by Thales USA
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Team Presentation Competition (Spring House)
12:45 PM	1 st NAR High Power Rocket Demonstration – sponsored by Raytheon
1:15 PM	Announcement of Top 42 Teams for the Final Fly-off
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Top 42 Teams Second Round of Launches
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	2 nd NAR High Power Rocket Demonstration – sponsored by Raytheon
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Award Ceremony (Dinner tent)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The event is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.
- The attire for the day is casual.
- The 1st round of student rocket launches begins at 8:15 am and continues every hour until 12:30 pm. The top 42 teams will re-launch at 2:30 pm to determine the winners.
- Weather permitting, there will be two demonstrations of large, high-powered rockets by the National Association of Rocketry, sponsored by Raytheon.
- Food vendors will be available starting at 10:30 am. You are also welcome to bring your own picnic lunch. However, no cooking devices or glass bottles are allowed.
- Great Meadow is a large, open field so no seating is provided. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy the view of the launches.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

The launch site is located at Great Meadow Outdoor Events Center in The Plains, VA, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, D.C. From D.C., take I-66 West to Exit 31. Turn left off the exit ramp onto Highway 245, and follow the signs about 2 miles to Great Meadow, which will be on your left. Enter Gate 5 to park.

