To reach NIST:
From Northbound I-270, take exit 10, Rt. 117 West, Clopper Rd. At the first light on Clopper Rd. turn left onto the NIST grounds. From Southbound I-270, take exit 11B, Route 124 West, Quince Orchard Rd. At the second light turn left onto Clopper Rd., and then at the next traffic light turn right onto the NIST grounds. For bldg. 225 park in the visitors lot in front of the 11 story Administration Bldg.

To reach NIST North:
From Northbound I-270, take exit 10, Rt. 117 West, Clopper Rd. At the first light on Clopper Rd. turn right on Bureau Drive, the turn right at the first stop; road ends at NIST/North bldg. From Southbound I-270, take exit 11B, Route 124 West, Quince Orchard Rd. At the first light turn left onto Firstfield Rd., then go straight through two stop signs. The road ends at the NIST North lot.

Hotels
1. Hilton (access from Perry Pkwy.)
2. Holiday Inn
3. Courtyard by Mariott
4. Red Roof Inn
5. Mariott Washingtonian

Hotels & Restaurants Near NIST

Eating

$ - cheap ($5 to $10)
$$ - moderate ($10 to $20)
$$$ - expensive ($20 - $35)
$$$$ - very expensive ($35 and up)

Dinner entree plus salad/appetizer & coffee/soft drink, but not alcoholic beverages, dessert or tips.

Disclaimer: I have not eaten in all these places, nor am I a food critic. I eat out around here with my family & not on an expense account. The list is not complete. I have not commented on well known chain restaurants. ✓ means I like the place.

A - Old Angler Inn
• Well known, scenic, French (I think), $$$$.

D - Diamond Square Shopping Center
• Tokyo Lighthouse - Japanese Steakhouse $$$
• Shakey’s
• McDonalds
• Baskin Robbins
• Jerry’s Subs
• Peking Cheers - Peking Duck/Mandarin, $$✓

F - Festival Shopping Center
• Fratello’s, Italian, pizza, $ to $$.
• India Bistro - pretty good Indian, $ to $, good value, try the breads. ✓
• Kim’s Hunan Restaurant & Lounge, $$. 
• La Paradis - French, pretty good, not very expensive for French, $$$✓
• Shushi Chalet - Shushi Buffet, $$ to $$$✓
• Subway - subs.

I - Ichiban Restaurant
Korean/Japanese, respectable shushi, $ to $$$✓

G - Old Town Gaithersburg
Old Town is confusing to get to from NIST. I suggest the following route: Take Quince Orchard north from NIST. After Quince Orchard goes under I-270, it becomes Montgomery Village Ave. The big intersection (Holiday Inn on far corner) is MD 355/ Frederick Rd. Go through this intersection. Turn right at the next light, Russell St., before you reach Lake Forrest Mall. Stay on Russell about .7 mi until it ends at E. Diamond Ave in Old Town.
• Chris’s Steakhouse, traditional American neighborhood steakhouse, $$.
• Great China - mandarin style, $$
• Vietnamese ?? - DaNang style, tiny,.., $.
• Thai? -
• Roy’s Place - selection of unusual sandwiches, $ to $$; near 355 bridge over RR.
• Oldtown Brew Pub - Fresh beer, food $$$✓

K - Kentlands Shopping Center
• The Bread Place - Fresh baked bread; sandwiches, $.
• Good Fortune Cafe - eclectic Cantonese Resteraunt, extensive menu, $$
• BagleSmith - bagels, $.
• Cafe Italia - Italian, $$ to $$$. 

L - Lake Forrest Mall
• Chi Chi’s, Mexican,
• Sharro’s, Italian, $ 
• Jerry’s Subs
• Boardwalk Fries $ 
• Spinakers $$.
• Ruby Tuesday $$.
• Mozzarella’s ?,
• Vive de France
• French Bakery & Café

O - Outback Steak House, $$

Near NIST North:
• Pat and Mike’s steak, seafood & lots of salads, bar, $$ to $$$. 

Q - Quince Orchard Plaza
• Ernies Resteraunt and Pub, $$. 