

AT-A-GLANCE

2023 Subaru Forester®

Base ✧ Premium ✧ Sport ✧ Wilderness ✧ Limited ✧ Touring

- ❑ The fifth-generation Subaru Forester is the roomiest, most capable Forester model ever, featuring highest levels of safety technology as well as brand core technology including Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive and a SUBARU BOXER® engine.
- ❑ Forester model line for 2023 includes Base, Premium, Sport, Wilderness, Limited and Touring trims.

New for 2023

- ❑ The outboard position rear seat head restraints are larger in size to comply with the IIHS safety standard requirements relating to whiplash.

Key Facts

- ❑ Built on Subaru Global Platform
- ❑ 2.5-liter SUBARU BOXER engine with direct fuel injection; 182 hp and up to 33 mpg EPA highway fuel economy
- ❑ Standard Lineartronic® CVT (continuously variable transmission); 7-speed manual mode on Sport, Limited, and Touring trims; Wilderness features 8-speed manual mode
- ❑ Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive: Active Torque Split AWD with electronically managed continuously variable transfer clutch that actively manages the torque split based on acceleration, deceleration and available traction. System continuously powers all four wheels and will transfer torque to the wheels with the best grip.
- ❑ Forester Wilderness model with enhanced trail and outdoors capability. (See full feature list in this document.)
- ❑ X-MODE with Hill Descent Control (all models except base model). Dual-function X-MODE standard on Sport, Limited, and

Touring trims; Wilderness features dual-function X-MODE with low speed/low ratio gradient control

- ❑ 8.7-in. road clearance with low step-in height (all models except Wilderness)
- ❑ 9.2-in. road clearance for Wilderness
- ❑ Electronically controlled power-assisted dual diagonal brake system
- ❑ Latest generation EyeSight Driver Technology with enhanced performance over previous generation
- ❑ Automatic Emergency Steering (standard on models equipped with Blind-Spot Detection)
- ❑ DriverFocus® Distraction Mitigation System helps reduce distracted driving by identifying signs of driver fatigue and distraction (standard on Touring trim). The system features hand gesture temperature adjustment (driver can raise or lower climate control set temperature with wave of hand, further helping to reduce distraction)
- ❑ SI-DRIVE Engine Performance Management with “Intelligent” and “Sport” modes (Sport Sharp on Sport model)
- ❑ Active Torque Vectoring
- ❑ Auto Start–Stop fuel efficiency improvement technology
- ❑ Trailer Stability Assist
- ❑ Auto Vehicle Hold
- ❑ SUBARU STARLINK® Connected Services include comprehensive Safety Plus and Security Plus packages
- ❑ STARLINK Concierge service offers personal assistance with tasks such as navigation, restaurant reservations and scheduling service appointments.

- ☐ Power panoramic moonroof standard on all trim levels except Base
- ☐ Cargo capacity: up to 74.2 cu. ft. with 60/40 split rear seatbacks lowered for Base. 69.1 cu. ft. for all other trim levels due to panoramic moonroof
- ☐ Raised ladder type roof rails with tie-down points are standard on Premium and higher trims (available on Base)
- ☐ SUBARU STARLINK Multimedia systems come standard with Apple CarPlay® and Android Auto™

Basic Specifications

Body	5-passenger SUV
Wheelbase	105.1 in. (104.9 in. for Wilderness)
Length	182.7 in.
Height	68.1 in. w/ roof rails (68.9 in. Wilderness)
Width	71.5 in. (72.2 in. for Wilderness)
Base weight:	3,454 lb.
Engine	DOHC 4-cyl. 2.5-liter BOXER, direct fuel injection
Horsepower	182 @5,800 rpm
Torque	176 lb.-ft. @4,400 rpm
Transmission	Lineartronic CVT
EPA mpg	26/33/29 (25/28/26
(city/hwy/combined)	Wilderness)

Standard Features

- ☐ EyeSight Driver Assist Technology includes:
 - Advanced Adaptive Cruise Control with Lane Centering
 - Pre-Collision Braking
 - Pre-Collision Throttle Management
 - Lane Departure and Sway Warning
 - Lead Vehicle Start Alert
 - Lane Departure Prevention
- ☐ LED dome light with off-delay
- ☐ 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS
- ☐ 12-volt power outlets in dash, center console and cargo area
- ☐ 17-inch steel wheels with 225/60 R17 all-season tires
- ☐ 24-hour roadside assistance for original new-car limited warranty period
- ☐ Active Torque Vectoring
- ☐ Auto Vehicle Hold

- ☐ Auto-on/off headlights: automatic mode position; headlights auto-on/off also linked to windshield wiper operation
- ☐ Active Grille Shutters in front bumper
- ☐ Automatic climate control system
- ☐ Automatic LED headlight adjustment control
- ☐ Automatic power door lock/unlock (collision detection function for automatic unlock feature)
- ☐ Body-color exterior door handles
- ☐ Cargo area and tie-down hooks
- ☐ Cargo area headliner hooks
- ☐ Carpeted floor mats
- ☐ Electronic Parking Brake
- ☐ Front seatback pocket (passenger side)
- ☐ Headlights/parking lights auto-off with ignition switch
- ☐ Height-adjustable driver's seat
- ☐ Illuminated front storage console tray
- ☐ Illuminated ignition switch ring
- ☐ LED headlights (low and high beams) with Steering Responsive Headlights and High Beam Assist
- ☐ LED license plate lights
- ☐ Multi-function display with digital clock, outside temperature and fuel economy displays
- ☐ Overhead console with dual LED map lights with off-delay, shower light, and sunglasses holder
- ☐ Power exterior mirrors, black, foldable
- ☐ Power fuel door lock
- ☐ Power windows with driver's one-touch auto-up/auto-down with pinch protection
- ☐ Rear Seat Reminder
- ☐ Rear seatback with 60/40 split fold down
- ☐ Rear vision camera
- ☐ Rear window wiper with washer
- ☐ Remote keyless entry / security system and engine immobilizer
- ☐ SI-DRIVE Engine Performance Management
- ☐ Sound insulation windshield
- ☐ STARLINK 6.5-inch Multimedia system with a 6.5-inch high-resolution touchscreen that includes AM/FM stereo; smartphone integration with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto; Bluetooth® hands-free phone connectivity and audio streaming; HD Radio; single-disc CD player; 4 speakers; SiriusXM® and TravelLink® (4-month Platinum Plan)

- ☐ Steering wheel audio and vehicle control switches
- ☐ SRS: Subaru Advanced Frontal Airbags, front seat side pelvis/torso airbags, side curtain airbags with rollover sensor and driver's knee airbag
- ☐ Tilt and telescoping steering column
- ☐ Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with pressure display for individual tires and automatic individual wheel I.D. registration
- ☐ Trailer Stability Assist
- ☐ Underguards: front and rear bumper and side
- ☐ Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)
- ☐ Welcome Lighting
- ☐ Whiplash reducing front seats
- ☐ Windshield wipers with intermittent feature, variable timer and washer

Optional

- ☐ Alloy Wheel Package includes 17-inch alloy wheels and roof rails (in black finish on raised ladder type roof rails)

Premium adds over base:

- ☐ 12.4-in. front brake rotors (replaces 11.6-in. on Base)
- ☐ 10-way power driver's seat with power lumbar support
- ☐ 17-inch alloy wheels with 225/60/R17 all-season tires
- ☐ All-Weather Package with heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer
- ☐ Auto-up/down driver's and front passenger's windows with pinch protection
- ☐ Cargo area cover
- ☐ Chrome inner door handles
- ☐ Dark tint privacy glass
- ☐ Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors
- ☐ Fog lights, halogen with black covers
- ☐ High-grade instrument panel combination meter with color LCD
- ☐ Hill Descent Control
- ☐ Illuminated glovebox
- ☐ Keyless Access with Push-Button Start and PIN Code Access; driver's and front passenger door and rear gate sensors
- ☐ Leather-wrapped steering wheel with silver stitching
- ☐ Panoramic power moonroof

- ☐ Power exterior mirrors, body color, foldable
- ☐ Power windows with off-delay
- ☐ Rear center console storage tray
- ☐ Rear roof spoiler, body color
- ☐ Rear seat climate control outlets
- ☐ Reclining rear seatback
- ☐ Raised ladder type roof rails (black finish)
- ☐ STARLINK 6.5-inch Multimedia system: 6-speaker audio system (upgraded from 4)
- ☐ STARLINK Safety Plus (3-year free subscription); Safety Plus & Security Plus package (6-month free subscription) and Concierge package (subscription required)
- ☐ Visor vanity mirrors, dual illuminated
- ☐ X-MODE with Hill Descent Control (single mode system)

Optional for Premium:

- ☐ Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert (adds Automatic Emergency Steering to EyeSight)
- ☐ High grade multi-function display
- ☐ Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory
- ☐ Rear center console with dual USB-A charge ports

Sport adds over Premium

- ☐ Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert (adds Automatic Emergency Steering to EyeSight)
- ☐ 18-inch alloy wheels in black finish with 225/55 R18 all-season tires
- ☐ 7-speed manual shift mode and steering wheel paddle-shift control for CVT
- ☐ Contrast orange stitching throughout interior
- ☐ Crystal Black Silica finish exterior trim
- ☐ Exterior mirrors: body color, foldable, with integrated turn signals
- ☐ Leather-wrapped steering wheel with orange stitching
- ☐ LED cargo area light with off-delay
- ☐ LED fog lights with black covers with gloss black accent trim
- ☐ LED rear gate light
- ☐ Multi-Function Display: high-grade
- ☐ Roof rails (black) with tie-down points in orange finish
- ☐ SI-DRIVE with Sport Sharp mode

- ❑ Sport-design combination meter with high-grade color LCD on instrument panel
- ❑ Sport-type front grille
- ❑ Stainless-steel tailpipe tip
- ❑ Underguards: black with orange accents
- ❑ X-MODE with Hill Descent Control (dual-function)

Optional for Sport:

- ❑ Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory
- ❑ STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Plus system with 8-inch high-resolution touchscreen includes all features of STARLINK 6.5-inch Multimedia system and adds voice-activated controls hands-free text messaging connectivity
- ❑ Harman Kardon® premium 9-speaker system
- ❑ Reverse Automatic Braking

Wilderness adds over Premium:

- ❑ Wilderness-spec raised suspension provides 9.2-in. road clearance (versus 8.7-in. for all other Forester models); together with Wilderness-exclusive bumpers provides increased angle of approach and departure and breakover angle for greater off-pavement travel capability
- ❑ Wilderness-exclusive dual-function X-MODE features Snow / Dirt mode, Deep Snow/ Mud mode (under 25 mph); Deep Snow / Mud mode (above 25 mph); Low Speed / Low Ratio Gradient Control that can automatically detect vehicle travel on steep gradients and shift to a CVT low ratio comprised of a lower transfer gear ratio and lower first ratio.
- ❑ Wilderness exterior design featuring special grille, front and rear bumpers, matte black hood decal, Wilderness-specific black side, and wheel arch cladding; black pillar color, black exterior mirrors with geometric textured surface, black rear garnish with geometric textured surface, and special badging.
- ❑ Wilderness-exclusive interior design featuring StarTex® trimmed upholstery with copper stitching; aluminum alloy pedal covers; gunmetal metallic finish and anodized copper interior accents; copper stitching on dash, door panel armrests,

- console and simulated leather shift lever boot
- ❑ Wilderness-type black wheel arch and side cladding
- ❑ Lower differential ratios (4.11:1 vs. 3.70:1 for other Forester models)
- ❑ 17-inch alloy wheels with matte-black finish
- ❑ Yokohama Geolandar A/T 225/60R17 all-terrain raised white letter tires, includes full-size, matching spare
- ❑ 180-degree Front View Monitor
- ❑ 8-speed manual shift mode for Lineartronic CVT
- ❑ Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert (adds Automatic Emergency Steering)
- ❑ All-weather floor mats with Wilderness logo on front mats
- ❑ Black pillar trim, assist grips, overhead console and headliner
- ❑ Black-finish exterior model badging and anodized copper-finish Subaru Wilderness badges.
- ❑ Body-color roof spoiler with black edge and geometric textured surface end panels
- ❑ Cargo area LED light with gate switch and off-delay operation
- ❑ Engine aerodynamic undercover insulator with aluminum-alloy skid plate
- ❑ Exterior power mirrors: black, manual-folding with integrated turn signals and geometric textured surface
- ❑ External air-cooled oil cooler
- ❑ Front bumper underguard with silver metallic finish
- ❑ Front seat height and tilt adjustable head restraints with embossed Subaru wilderness logo
- ❑ High-grade combination meter with color LCD display featuring anodized copper accents and Subaru Wilderness logo
- ❑ Leather-wrapped steering wheel with copper stitching
- ❑ LED dome light with off-delay operation
- ❑ LED fog lights with hexagon pattern and covers
- ❑ Matte black hood decal
- ❑ Maximum towing capacity: 3,000 lb.
- ❑ One-touch folding rear seatback
- ❑ PVC rear seatback material for durability
- ❑ Rear center console storage box lid: simulated leather with copper stitching
- ❑ Rear differential oil temperature sensor

- ☐ Reverse Automatic Braking
- ☐ Side underguard, black Wilderness type
- ☐ Transmission shifter simulated leather boot with copper stitching
- ☐ Wilderness-exclusive black inner headlight bezel and black inner extension
- ☐ Raised ladder type roof rails with wide rail in black finish with anodized copper finish mounts and tie-down points. Static load increased to 800 lb.

Optional for Wilderness

- ☐ SUBARU STARLINK® 8.0-inch Multimedia Navigation System with Harman Kardon® premium 9-speaker audio
- ☐ Power rear gate

Limited adds over Premium

- ☐ 18-inch alloy wheels, black with machine finish with 225/55 R18 all-season tires
- ☐ 7-speed manual shift mode and steering wheel paddle-shift control for CVT
- ☐ Automatic LED headlight height adjustment control
- ☐ Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Change Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert (adds Automatic Emergency Steering to EyeSight)
- ☐ Cargo area tray
- ☐ Dash panel with silver stitching
- ☐ Dual-zone automatic climate control with voice controls
- ☐ Exterior mirrors: body color, foldable, with integrated turn signals
- ☐ Fog lights with black covers with dark gray metallic accent trim
- ☐ High Beam Assist
- ☐ High-grade Multi-function Display
- ☐ Keyless Access with Push-Button Start
- ☐ Leather-wrapped shifter handle
- ☐ One-touch folding rear seatback
- ☐ Perforated leather-trimmed upholstery
- ☐ Power rear gate with automatic close and height memory
- ☐ Stainless steel tailpipe tip
- ☐ STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Plus system, includes all features of STARLINK 6.5-inch Multimedia system with the addition of 8-inch high-resolution touchscreen, voice-activated controls, Near Field Communications and Bluetooth hands-free text messaging connectivity

Optional for Limited:

- ☐ Heated steering wheel
- ☐ Reverse Automatic Braking
- ☐ STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Navigation system with all the features of STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Plus with the addition of voice-activated navigation powered by TomTom (3 years of free map updates); SiriusXM Travel (3-year free subscription)
- ☐ Harman Kardon® premium 9-speaker audio system

Touring adds over Limited

- ☐ DriverFocus Distraction Mitigation System (features Hand Gesture Set Temperature Adjustment)
- ☐ 10-way power driver's seat with 2-position memory (includes power lumbar support);
- ☐ 8-way power front passenger seat
- ☐ STARLINK 8.0-inch Multimedia Navigation system with Harman Kardon® 9-speaker premium audio system
- ☐ Center dash panel with seat upholstery design
- ☐ Chrome exterior door handles
- ☐ (Satin) chrome foldable exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals
- ☐ Door trim panel armrests: simulated leather with silver/ivory stitching
- ☐ Exterior mirrors: Driver has two-position memory synchronized to driver's seat memory; passenger has automatic tilt-down in reverse
- ☐ Gloss black exterior B- and C-pillar trim
- ☐ Heated rear seats
- ☐ Heated steering wheel
- ☐ LED fog lights with black covers with chrome accent trim
- ☐ LED cargo-area and dome lights with off-delay
- ☐ LED rear gate light
- ☐ Perforated leather trimmed upholstery: Black or Saddle Brown
- ☐ Reverse Automatic Braking
- ☐ Roof rails: raised ladder type with silver metallic finish and silver metallic finish mounts and tie-down points
- ☐ Underguards: silver metallic finish on front and rear bumpers; side cladding