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2026 Subaru Forester HYBRID

Premium Sport Limited Touring

- Based on the sixth-generation Subaru Forester, the Forester Hybrid is Subaru's next-generation series-parallel hybrid system combining specially developed 2.5-liter SUBARU BOXER® engine with electric motors and high-capacity lithium-ion battery.
- Forester Hybrid model line for 2026 includes Premium, Sport, Limited, and Touring trim levels.

Key Facts

- 2.5-liter SUBARU BOXER® engine, Atkinson/Miller cycle optimized for HEV use
- Lineartronic® CVT with integrated motor generators
- Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive
- X-MODE® Dual-Mode System with Hill Descent Control standard for increased capability in a wider range of environmental conditions; system increases Active All-Wheel Drive engagement and features two driver-selectable settings: SNOW/DIRT and DEEP SNOW/MUD.
- 8.7-in. ground clearance with low step-in height
- DriverFocus® Distraction Mitigation System (standard and exclusive for Touring trim) helps reduce distracted driving by identifying signs of driver fatigue and distraction.
- All models equipped with a digital gauge cluster and Subaru 11.6-inch Multimedia System with Navigation
- SI-DRIVE Engine Performance Management
- Subaru Connected Services include comprehensive MySubaru Companion and MySubaru Companion+ packages

- MySubaru Companion+ concierge service offering personal assistance with tasks such as navigation, restaurant reservations and scheduling service appointments available on all models

Basic Specifications

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| Body | 5-passenger SUV |
| Wheelbase | 105.1 in. |
| Length | 183.3 in. |
| Height | 68.1 in. (with roof rails) |
| Width | 72.0 in. (81.2 with mirrors) |
| Base weight | 3,873 lbs. |
| Engine | DOHC 4-cyl. 2.5-liter BOXER |
| Electric Motor | Three-phase AC synchronous |
| Total System | |
| Output | 194 hp |
| Transmission | Lineartronic CVT |
| EPA-Estimated | |
| MPG | 35 city / 34 hwy / 35 combined |

Premium Features

- EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology includes:
 - Additional monocular camera
 - 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
 - Automatic Emergency Steering
 - Emergency Lane Keep Assist
- 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS
- 12-volt power outlets in center console and cargo area
- 18-inch alloy wheels, dark metallic with machine finish
- 225/55 R18 all-season tires
- 24-hour roadside assistance for original new-car limited warranty period
- Auto Vehicle Hold

- Auto-on/off headlights: automatic mode position; headlights auto-on/off also linked to windshield wiper operation
- Automatic power door lock/unlock (collision detection function for automatic unlock feature)
- Cargo area grocery bag hooks (4)
- Cargo area tie-down hooks (4)
- Cargo area headliner hooks (2)
- Cargo area utility hook screw-in anchor points (6)
- Cargo area LED light with off-delay
- Carpeted floor mats with Hybrid Logo on front mats
- Dash panel with simulated leather and hexagonal patterned texture
- Day/night rear-view mirror
- Door center trim panel: seat upholstery design
- Dual-zone automatic climate control system with voice control and air filtration system
- Dual-pinion Electric power-assisted steering
- Electronic Parking Brake
- EV Drive Mode
- Front door courtesy lights
- Front seat head restraints: height and tilt-adjustable
- Front center console side panel: simulated leather with blue stitching
- Fuel economy improvement technology: Active Grille Shutters in front bumper
- Headlights/parking lights auto-off with ignition switch
- Illuminated front storage console tray
- Illuminated ignition switch ring
- LED dome light with off-delay operation
- LED headlights (low and high beams) with automatic height adjustment, Steering Responsive Headlights and High Beam Assist
- LED rear gate light with off-delay
- Lineartronic® continuously variable transmission (CVT) with manual shift mode and steering wheel paddle-shift controls: Hybrid Type
- Overhead console with dual LED map lights with off-delay; shower light and sunglasses holder
- Power exterior mirrors, dark gray, foldable
- Power fuel door lock
- Power windows with Off-Delay Operation
- Rear Seat Reminder
- Rear seat grab handle hooks
- Rear roof spoiler: body color with black edge and side panels
- Rear vision camera
- Rear window wiper with washer
- Remote keyless entry / security system and engine immobilizer
- Roof rails: raised ladder type with tie-down points
- SI-DRIVE Engine Performance Management
- Sound insulation windshield
- 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 with pressure display for individual tires and automatic individual wheel I.D. registration
- Trailer Stability Assist
- Turn signals: one-touch lane changer
- Underguards: front and rear bumper and side, black with black inserts
- Vehicle Dynamics Control
- Welcome Lighting
- Whiplash-reducing front seats
- Windshield wipers with intermittent feature, variable timer and washer
- 10-way power driver's seat with power lumbar support
- All-Weather Package with heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer
- Auto-up/down driver and front passenger windows with anti-pinch protection
- Cargo area cover (retractable)
- Center console storage box lid: simulated leather with blue stitching
- Dark-tint privacy glass
- 12.3-inch full digital gauge cluster: HYBRID design
- Driver and passenger front seatback pockets: divided
- Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors
- Front center console: illuminated dual USB-A / USB-C charge ports, cup holders, and wireless charger
- Illuminated glovebox
- Keyless Access with Push-Button Start and PIN Code Access; driver's and front passenger door and rear gate sensors
- Simulated leather-wrapped steering wheel with silver stitching

- LED fog lights
- Panoramic power moonroof
- Passenger side decorative trim with blue stitching and silver accent
- Power rear gate with automatic close, height memory and hands-free foot activation sensor
- Rear center console illuminated dual USB-A / USB-C charging ports
- Rear center console storage box lid: simulated leather with blue stitching
- Rear and side HYBRID chrome & black finish badging
- Rear seat climate control vents
- Rear seat fold-down armrest with dual cup holders
- Reclining rear seatback
- Regenerative braking
- Subaru 11.6-inch Multimedia Navigation System (integrated with Center Information Display) with 6-speaker audio system with SiriusXM with 360L (Platinum Plan) and SiriusXM Travel Link® (4-month free trial)
- TomTom® navigation with what3words®
- MySubaru Companion (5-year free subscription); MySubaru Companion+ (subscription required)
- Subaru Connected Services Wi-Fi hotspot (requires active AT&T subscription)
- Upholstery: premium textured cloth with blue stitching
- X-MODE® Dual-Mode System with Hill Descent Control

Sport Hybrid adds over Premium Hybrid

- Driver-Assist Technology: Reverse Automatic Braking System
- Harman Kardon® 11-speaker audio system with subwoofer and 576-watt equivalent amplifier
- 19-inch alloy wheels with bronze finish: Hybrid type
- 235/50 R19 all-season tires
- Bumper and side underguards: black with bronze color inserts
- Chrome interior door handles
- Dash panel with simulated leather and hexagonal patterned texture: dark gray
- Door trim panel armrests: simulated leather with brown stitching
- Front center console side panel: simulated leather with brown stitching

- Front grille: gloss black base with gloss black bars and gloss black accent
- Simulated leather-wrapped steering wheel with brown stitching
- Passenger side decorative trim with brown stitching and bronze accent
- Power exterior mirrors: Crystal Black Silica, foldable with integrated turn signals
- Rear center console storage box lid: simulated leather with brown stitching
- Roof rails: low-profile, gloss black finish
- Stainless steel tailpipe tip
- Upholstery: gray Sport StarTex® with brown stitching

Limited Hybrid adds over Premium Hybrid

- Driver-Assist Technology: Reverse Automatic Braking System, Automatic Emergency Steering
- Chrome interior door handles
- Front turn signals: LED tube type with silver accents
- Harman Kardon® 11-speaker audio system with subwoofer and 576-watt equivalent amplifier
- Passenger side decorative trim with blue stitching and simulated wood accent
- Power exterior mirrors: dark gray, foldable with integrated turn signals
- Rear seatback release levers in cargo area
- Stainless steel tailpipe tip
- Bumper and side underguards: black with dark gray inserts
- Upholstery: gray or black Sport StarTex® with blue stitching
- Windshield wipers: Rain Sensor

Touring Hybrid adds over Limited Hybrid

- Driver Assist Technology: Driver Monitoring System (DMS) DriverFocus® with EyeSight Assist Monitor (EAM)
- 19-inch alloy wheels, dark gray with machine finish: Hybrid Type
- 235/50 R19 all-season tires
- 360-degree Surround View Monitor
- Bumper and side underguards: black with gloss black inserts
- Door trim panel armrests: simulated leather with brown or silver stitching
- 10-way power driver's seat adds 2-position memory (with power lumbar support)

- Door trim panel armrests: simulated leather with brown or silver stitching
- Power exterior mirrors: Crystal Black Silica, foldable with integrated turn signals; two-position memory synchronized with driver's seat position memory, and passenger side auto tilt-down with reverse gear selection
- Front center console side panel: simulated leather with brown or silver stitching
- Front grille: gloss black base with gloss black bars and silver insert
- Heated and ventilated front seats
- Heated rear seat: outboard positions
- Passenger side decorative trim with brown stitching and metallic accent
- Perforated leather-trimmed upholstery: Black with Dinamica® bolsters and brown stitching or Saddle Brown with Dinamica® bolsters and silver and brown stitching
- Rear center console storage box lid: simulated leather with bronze stitching
- Roof rails: low profile, gloss black finish
- Shift level handle: leather-wrapped
- Smart Rear View Mirror
- Steering wheel: leather-wrapped with gloss black spokes and brown stitching