

2027 Subaru Forester

Base, Premium, Limited, Wilderness
Specifications and Equipment

What’s New?

- Forester Wilderess adds 12.3-inch full digital gauge cluster, heated steering wheel, and heated rear seats as standard equipment.
- Reverse Automatic Braking standard on Forester Limited
- Auto Vehicle Shut Down standard across all trim levels

Vehicle Highlights

- Legendary Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive standard on all Forester trim levels
- Standard advanced EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology
- Starting at \$29,995 MSRP, available in retailers in late 2026



Drivetrain

Engine	4-cylinder, horizontally opposed (SUBARU BOXER®); aluminum cylinder block and cylinder heads
Displacement	2,498 cc / 152 cu. in.
Bore & Stroke	94.0 mm x 90.0 mm / 3.70 in. x 3.54 in.
Compression Ratio	12.0:1
Horsepower	180 hp @ 5,800 rpm
Torque	178 lb.-ft. @ 3,700 rpm
Fuel System	Direct fuel injection, electronic throttle control
Fuel Requirement	Regular grade, minimum 87 AKI
Valvetrain	Double overhead, chain driven camshafts (DOHC), 4 valves per cylinder, Dual Active Valve Control System controls valve timing on intake and exhaust camshafts; tumble generator valves
Ignition	Direct
Fuel Tank	16.6 gals
Transmission	Lineartronic® CVT (continuously variable transmission), Low-shift mode for Base and Premium Wilderness and Limited add 8-speed manual mode with steering wheel paddle shift control switches Forester Wilderness includes air-cooled transmission fluid cooler
Transmission Ratios	8-Speed Manual Control Mode
1	4.066
2	2.646
3	1.965
4	1.532
5	1.199
6	0.939
7	0.729
8	0.559
Rev.	4.379
Final Drive Ratio	3.700 (Wilderness: 4.111)
Dynamic Controls	Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC) with electronic traction control (TCS) and rollover sensor Active Torque Vectoring (Brake based)

Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive	Active Torque Split All-Wheel Drive with electronically managed continuously variable hydraulic 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. Premium: Driver-selectable X-MODE® optimizes engine output and CVT ratio position, increases active All-Wheel Drive engagement and uses enhanced control logic for the Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC) stability system to reduce individual wheel spin; VDC/Traction control integrated into the X-MODE® control dial; includes Hill Descent Control. Wilderness and Limited: X-MODE® Dual Mode System with Snow/ Dirt mode that allows the driver to manually deactivate VDC/ Traction Control and Deep Snow/Mud mode that automatically disengages VDC/ Traction Control; includes Hill Descent Control and Low speed/ Low Ratio Gradient Control on Wilderness.
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Chassis and Body

Chassis	Unitized body construction, Subaru Global Platform	
Suspension	Four-wheel independent, raised	
Suspension – Front	MacPherson-type struts, lower L-arms, coil springs, dampers, stabilizer bar, hydraulic engine mounts	
Suspension – Rear	Double wishbone, coil springs, dampers, stabilizer bar	
Brakes	Electronically controlled power-assisted, dual diagonal-wheel disc brake system with Electronic Brake-force Distribution and 4-channel / 4-sensor ABS with Brake Assist and Brake Override safety systems; Active Torque Vectoring; Auto Vehicle Hold; Incline Start Assist; Electronic Parking Brake	
Brakes – Front	12.4-in. ventilated discs, dual piston floating calipers	
Brakes – Rear	11.8-in. ventilated discs, single piston floating caliper	
Steering	Electric Power Assisted Rack-and-Pinion (Dual Pinion)	
Steering Ratio	13.0:1	
Turns, lock to lock	2.6	
Turning Circle	35.4 ft. (Wilderness: 34.5 ft.)	
Wheels	Trim	Specification
	Base, Premium	17 x 7 in. aluminum-alloy, dark metallic with machine finish
	Limited	18 x 7 in. aluminum-alloy, dark metallic with machine finish
	Wilderness	17 x 7 in. aluminum-alloy, matte black finish
Tires	Trim	Specification
	Base, Premium	225/60R17 99H all-season
	Limited	225/55R18 98V all-season
	Wilderness	235/60R17 102T all-terrain
	Spare tire	T145/80D17 temporary spare, steel rim
	Spare tire (Wilderness)	225/60R17 99T all-terrain

Weights and Capacities

GVWR (lbs.)	4,901	
Roof Rail Load Limits (lbs.)	176 lbs dynamic load capacity (220 lbs. Wilderness) 700 lbs static load capacity (800 lbs. Wilderness)	
Curb Weight (lbs.)	Trim	Specification
	Base	3,510
	Premium	3,569
	Limited	3,633
	Wilderness	3,699

Interior Dimensions

Headroom (front / rear)	41.2 in./39.6 in. 40.0 in./37.7 in. with moonroof
Legroom (front / rear)	43.3 in. / 39.4 in.
Shoulder Room (front / rear)	57.7 in. / 56.7 in.
Hip Room (front / rear)	54.7 in. / 53.7 in.
EPA Cargo Volume (rear seatbacks up / rear seatbacks down)	29.6 cu. ft. / 74.4 cu. ft. 27.5 cu. ft. / 69.1 cu. ft with moonroof
EPA Passenger Volume	140.4 cu. ft. 134.1 cu. ft. w/ moonroof
Max Cargo Opening Width	43.3 in.
Max. Cargo Length	Rear seatbacks up: 36.5 in. Rear seatbacks down: 70.7 in.
Max Cargo Area Height	34.9 in (32.4 in. with moonroof).
Cargo Liftover Height	28.9 in.(29.5 in. Wilderness)

Exterior Dimensions

Wheelbase	105.1 in. (104.9 in. Wilderness)
Overall Length	183.3 in. (182.9 in. Wilderness)
Overall Width	72.0 in. (81.2 in. including mirrors) 72.4 in. (81.2 in. including mirrors) Wilderness
Overall Height	68.1 in. (69.3 Wilderness)
Track (Front/Rear)	61.6 in. / 61.8 in. (61.8 in. / 62.0 in. Wilderness)
Min. Ground Clearance	8.7 in. (9.3 in. Wilderness)
Angle of Approach (Degrees)	19.0 (23.5 Wilderness)
Angle of Departure (Degrees)	24.6 (25.5 Wilderness)
Breakover Angle (Degrees)	19.6 (21.0 Wilderness)

Exterior Features by Trim Level

(S=Standard; O=Optional; - =Not Available)	Base	Premium	Limited	Wilderness
Dark Tint Privacy Glass	-	S	S	S
LED Steering Responsive Headlights w/High Beam Assist	S	S	S	S
LED Fog Lights w/Integrated Turn Signals	-	S	S	S
Crossbar Mounting Points	S	S	S	S
Ladder Type Roof Rails	S	S	S	S
Power Mirrors	S	S	-	-
Power Mirrors w/Integrated Turn Signals	-	-	S	S
Wheel Arch Cladding	S	S	S	S
Door Cladding	S	S	S	S
Sound Insulating Windshield	S	S	S	S
Front Enhanced Underbody Protection	-	-	-	S
Anodized Copper Accents	-	-	-	S
Matte Black Hood Decal	-	-	-	S
Engine Underguard	-	-	-	S
Wilderness LED Fog Lights	-	-	-	S
180-Degree Front View Monitor	-	-	-	S

Interior Features by Trim Level

(S=Standard; O=Optional; - =Not Available)	Base	Premium	Limited	Wilderness
Keyless Access with Push-Button Start	-	S	S	S
4.2-inch Combination Meter Display	S	S	S	S
Cloth Upholstery	S	S	-	-
Leather-Trimmed Upholstery w/Blue Stitching	-	-	S	-
Gray Textured StarTex® Upholstery w/Copper Stitching	-	-	-	S
Rear Seat Armrest w/Dual Cupholders	-	S	S	S
Cargo Area Light	S	S	S	S
Cargo Area Hooks	S	S	S	S
Cargo Tray	-	-	S	S
Retractable Cargo Cover	-	S	S	S
6-Way Manual Driver's Seat	S	-	-	-
10-Way Power Driver's Seat w/2-Way Lumbar Support	-	S	S	S
8-Way Power Front Passenger Seat	-	-	S	-
All-Weather Package (Heated Front Seat, Mirrors, De-Icer)	-	S	S	S
Panoramic Power Moonroof	-	S	S	S
Heated Steering Wheel	-	-	S	S
Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel	-	S	S	-
Simulated Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel	-	-	-	S
Dual-Zone Automatic Climate Control w/Voice Activation	S	S	S	S
60/40 Folding Rear Seatback	S	S	S	S
1-Touch Folding Rear Seatback	-	-	S	S
Reclining Rear Seats	-	S	S	S
Welcome Lighting	S	S	S	S
All-Weather Floor Mats	-	-	-	S
Heated Rear Seats	-	-	-	S

Safety & Driver Assist Features by Trim Level

(S=Standard; O=Optional; - =Not Available)	Base	Premium	Limited	Wilderness
EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology	S	S	S	S
Emergency Stop Assist	S	S	S	S
Adaptive Cruise Control w/Lane Centering	S	S	S	S
Lead Vehicle Start Alert	S	S	S	S
Lane Departure & Sway Warning	S	S	S	S
Pre-Collision Braking, Follow Distance Warning, and Throttle Management	S	S	S	S
Rear-Vision Camera	S	S	S	S
Blind Spot Monitoring	-	O	S	S
Lane Change Assist	-	O	S	S
Rear Cross-Traffic Alert	-	O	S	S
Automatic Emergency Steering	-	O	S	S
Emergency Lane Keep Assist	-	O	S	S
Reverse Automatic Braking	-	-	S	S
Auto Vehicle Shut Down	S	S	S	S
Rear Seat Reminder	S	S	S	S

Multimedia & Connected Services by Trim Level

(S=Standard; O=Optional; - =Not Available)	Base	Premium	Limited	Wilderness
Subaru Dual 7-inch Multimedia System	S	-	-	-
Subaru 11.6-inch Multimedia Plus System	-	S	-	-
Subaru 11.6-inch Multimedia Navigation System	-	-	S	S
AM/FM Stereo HD Radio®	S	S	S	S
Bluetooth® Audio Streaming, Hands-Free Phone Connectivity, SMS Text Messaging	S	S	S	S
MySubaru Companion (5-Year Free Trial/Subscription Required After): SOS Emergency Assistance, Enhanced Roadside Assistance, Advanced Automatic Collision Notification, Maintenance Notifications, Diagnostic Alerts, Vehicle Condition Check, Vehicle Health Report, Service Appointment Scheduler, Remote Vehicle Locator, Stolen Vehicle Recovery and Immobilization	-	O	O	O
MySubaru Companion+ (Subscription Required): Remote Engine Start w/Remote Climate Controls, Remote Lock, Unlock, Horn and Lights; Curfew, Boundary and Speed Alerts; Valet Mode w/Password Reset, Pin, and Speed Alert; Trip Logs; Driving Journal; MySubaru Personal Assistant	-	O	O	O
USB-Based Apple CarPlay®	S	-	-	-
USB-Based Android Auto™	S	-	-	-
Wireless Apple CarPlay®	-	S	S	S
Wireless Android Auto™	-	S	S	S
Wireless Charger	-	S	S	S
4-Speaker System	S	-	-	-
6-Speaker system	-	S	-	-
Harman Kardon® 11-Speaker System	-	-	S	S
SiriusXM	O	-	-	-
SiriusXM w/360L®	-	O	O	O
SiriusXM Travel Link®	-	O	O	O
12-Volt Power Outlet (Front Center Console)	S	S	S	S
3.5 MM Auxiliary Input Jack	S	S	S	S
Rear USB-A and USB-C Charge Ports	-	S	S	S
USB-A charge port (Front Center Console)	S	-	-	-
Front Dual USB-A and USB-C Charge Ports	-	S	S	S
MySubaru Companion (5-Year Free Trial/Subscription Required After): SOS Emergency Assistance, Enhanced Roadside Assistance, Advanced Automatic Collision Notification, Maintenance Notifications, Diagnostic Alerts, Vehicle Condition Check, Vehicle Health Report, Service Appointment Scheduler, Remote Vehicle Locator, Stolen Vehicle Recovery and Immobilization	-	O	O	O
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AT&T Wi-Fi Hotspot (30-day free trial or up to 3GB / Subscription Required After): Integrated Streaming, Wi-Fi HotSpot	S	S	S	S
12.3-inch Full Digital Gauge Cluster	-	-	-	S

Available Exterior Colors

- Autumn Green Metallic
- Crystal Black Silica
- Dark Mahogany Pearl
- Daybreak Blue Pearl*
- Geyser Blue (Wilderness only)
- Ice Silver Metallic
- Magnetite Gray Metallic
- River Rock Pearl*
- Crystal White Pearl

** Premium paint color*

Limited Warranty Information

New Vehicle Limited Warranty

- 1-year / unlimited mileage Replacement Parts Limited Warranty
- 3-year / 36,000-mile New Vehicle Limited Warranty
- 5-year / unlimited mileage Rust Perforation Limited Warranty
- 5-year / 60,000-mile Advanced Driver Assist System Limited Warranty
- 5-year / 60,000-mile Powertrain Limited Warranty

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