

# AT-A-GLANCE

## 2015 Subaru Forester®

2.5i • 2.5i Premium • 2.5i Limited • 2.5i Touring • 2.0XT Premium • 2.0XT Touring

- Forester was all-new for 2014 and receives numerous enhancements for 2015.

### New for 2015

- Standard rear vision camera added to base model; now all Forester models have this feature. In 2.5i, it's part of new multi-function display.
- EyeSight driver assist system MSRP reduced from \$1,295 to \$795; includes Adaptive Cruise Control, Pre-Collision Braking and Vehicle Lane Departure Warning; now available on more models.
- New available Alloy Wheel Package for Forester 2.5i.
- Forester 2.5i Premium with manual transmission gets a standard panoramic power moonroof. (It was standard with automatic transmission in 2014.)
- Forester 2.5 XT Premium adds standard All Weather Package (heated front seats, heated side mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer).
- All Touring models add standard Keyless Access with Push-Button Start, as well as HID lights.
- Standard for Touring models, new harman/kardon® premium audio with 440 watt amplifier and eight harman/kardon speakers; available in conjunction with navigation and Aha™ Infotainment on Limited and Touring models.

### Key Facts

- IIHS Top Safety Pick+
- Maximum rear cargo area capacity with the standard 60/40 split rear seats folded is increased to 74.7 cu. ft.
- Two different versions of Symmetrical AWD, depending on transmission: Models with 6-speed manual transmission feature

Continuous AWD with a viscous-coupling locking center differential that splits torque 50:50 front to rear. Models with the CVT use Active Torque Split AWD with electronically managed continuously variable transfer clutch that actively manages the torque split based on acceleration, deceleration and available traction. Both systems continuously power all four wheels and will transfer torque to the wheels with the best grip.

- Ring-shaped Reinforcement Frame body structure provides outstanding occupant protection. Standard safety features include 3-point seatbelts for all seating positions, front seatbelt pretensioners and force limiters, Subaru Advanced Airbag System, curtain side air bags, front seat side-impact air bags, driver's knee airbag.
- 8.7 inches of ground clearance is higher than for many crossovers and SUVs, yet with low step-in height.
- 250-hp direct-injection turbocharged 2.0-liter BOXER engine for 2.0 XT with SI-DRIVE performance control system offering "Intelligent," "Sport" and "Sport Sharp" driving modes.
- 2.0XT features sport-tuned suspension with higher spring rates and exclusive chassis reinforcements, along with four-wheel ventilated disc brakes, plus exclusive exterior trim.

### Basic Specifications

Body	5-passenger SUV
Wheelbase	103.9 in.
Length	180.9 in.
Height	68.2 in. (in. roof rails)
Width	70.7 in.
Base weight:	3,296 lbs.
Engine:	
Forester 2.5i	DOHC 4-cyl. 2.5-liter BOXER
Horsepower	170@5,800 rpm
Torque	174 lb.-ft. @4,100 rpm
Transmission	6-speed manual or CVT
Forester 2.0XT	DOHC 4-cyl. 2.0-liter

BOXER, turbocharged  
Horsepower 250@5,600 rpm  
Torque 258 lb.-ft. @2,000-4,800 rpm  
Transmission High-torque CVT

EPA-estimated fuel economy  
(City/highway/combined mpg)  
2.5i 6-speed: 22/29/25  
2.5i CVT: 24/32/27  
2.0XT (CVT std.): 23/28/25

### Key Standard Features

- 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS, Brake Assist and Brake Override
- 6-speed manual transmission
- 12-volt power outlets in dash, center console and cargo area
- 17-inch steel wheels with full covers
- 24-hour roadside assistance for original new-car limited warranty period
- 60/40 split fold down rear seatback
- Air conditioning with air filtration
- AM/FM stereo system with single-disc CD player, 4 speakers, Radio Data Broadcast System (RDBS), Bluetooth® cell phone connectivity and audio streaming, iPod® capability with USB port
- Cargo light and tie-down hooks
- Carpeted floor mats
- Cruise control
- ECO fuel economy gauge
- Headlights/parking lights auto-off with ignition switch
- Height-adjustable driver's seat
- Incline Start Assist
- Interior accent lighting
- **Multi-function display with 4.3-inch LCD screen, Rear Vision Camera, outside temperature and fuel economy displays and more (already was standard on Premium)**
- Power door locks
- Power side mirrors
- Power windows with driver's one-touch auto down
- Rear window wiper with washer
- Remote keyless entry / security system and engine immobilizer
- Steering wheel audio and Bluetooth® control switches
- Tilt and telescoping steering column
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System
- Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)
- Variable intermittent windshield wipers

Optional:

- Lineartronic continuously variable transmission (CVT) with adaptive control and Low shift mode
- **Alloy Wheel Package with 17-inch wheels, auto up/down driver's window, black finish roof rails and illuminated driver's power window master switch**

### 2.5i Premium adds:

- 10-way power driver's seat
- 17-in. alloy wheels with 225/60 R17 tires
- HD type audio with AM/FM stereo, HD Radio with six speakers and all features of 2.5i standard audio system
- All-Weather Package with heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer (std. for man. trans. and opt. for CVT)
- Auto up/down driver's window with pinch protection
- Body-color mirrors
- Center console adjustable armrest lid (with CVT)
- Dark tint privacy glass
- Panoramic power moonroof
- Roof rails

Optional:

- All-Weather Package (CVT models)
- **EyeSight driver assist system**
- Lineartronic CVT
- Touch-screen navigation system with 6.1-inch display, AM/FM stereo with HD Radio, single-disc CD player with MP3/WMA file capability, smartphone integration with Aha Infotainment, 6 speakers, voice-activated controls, SD card map upgrades, Bluetooth hands-free phone connectivity and audio streaming, iPod control capability, iTunes® tagging, USB port, 3.5mm auxiliary input jack, SMS text messaging capability and SiriusXM® Satellite Radio and SiriusXM NavTraffic (subscription required)

### 2.0XT Premium adds over 2.5i Premium

- 250-hp 2.0-liter DOHC intercooled/turbocharged BOXER engine
- All-Weather Package
- High-torque CVT with SI-DRIVE, manual shifting modes and steering wheel paddle shifters

- Sport-tuned suspension
- 18-inch alloy wheels with 225/55R18 all-season tires
- Larger brakes, with ventilated rear rotors
- Dual stainless steel tailpipe tips
- Rear roof spoiler (body color)
- X-Mode control feature
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Chrome inside door handles

#### **2.5i Limited adds over 2.5i Premium**

- Lineartronic CVT with adaptive control and low shift mode, plus X-Mode and Hill Descent Control
- All-Weather Package
- Automatic climate control system
- Automatic headlights
- Chrome exterior window trim
- Cargo area tray
- Chrome inside door handles
- Fog lights
- Instrument cluster with LCD display
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Perforated leather-trimmed upholstery
- Power tailgate
- Rear spoiler

- Reclining rear seatback
- Stainless steel tailpipe tip

Optional:

Touch-screen navigation system with **harman/kardon® premium audio featuring 440-watt amplifier and eight speakers**

#### **Touring trim adds over Limited**

- **HD type audio system with HD Radio, harman/kardon® premium audio featuring 440-watt amplifier and eight speakers**
- Dual-zone automatic climate control
- Electroluminescent instrumentation with LCD display
- Exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals
- **HID headlights (low beam)**
- **Keyless Access with Push-Button Start**
- One-touch folding rear seatback
- Power rear liftgate with automatic close and height memory

#### **Optional for Touring models:**

- Touch-screen navigation system
- EyeSight driver assist system