

# CARGAZING

## 2023 SUBARU FORESTER

# Safety, Durability and Capability

## Latest Version of EyeSight Driver Assist Technology Is Standard Equipment

PRESS RELEASE

Subaru of America, Inc. recently announced pricing on the 2023 Forester, one of its most popular SUVs. The 2023 Forester will be offered in six trim levels when it arrives at Subaru retailers in December: Base, Premium, Sport, Wilderness, Limited, and Touring.

Standard across the model line is EyeSight Driver Assist Technology. The latest version of the award-winning active safety system, which debuted last year, has improved overall performance thanks to a wider field of view and updated software. Automatic Emergency Steering is included on models equipped with Blind-Spot Detection with Lane Keep Assist and Rear Cross-Traffic Alert. The safety feature works with EyeSight and Blind-Spot Detection to assist with steering control to help avoid a collision at speeds less than 50 mph.

As in prior model years, all Forester models come standard with seven airbags: driver and front passenger frontal airbags, side curtain airbags and side pelvis/torso airbags, as well as a driver's knee airbag.

All Forester models are powered by a 2.5-liter SUBARU BOXER engine teamed with a Lineartronic CVT and Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive.



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The direct-injection engine produces 182 hp and 176 lb-ft of torque. The Forester is a highly efficient SUV, delivering up to 33 mpg EPA-estimated highway fuel economy. The compact SUV also offers up to 1,500-lb. towing capacity (3,000-lb. for Wilderness) and features standard Trailer Stability Assist.

### LINEUP

The 2023 Forester (Base)

continues the model's tradition of offering top-safety, durability, and capability at an incredible value. Priced at \$26,395, the compact SUV comes standard with a long list of features including power windows, door locks, and side mirrors; dual USB-A input/charge ports in the front center console; multi-function display; remote keyless entry; and combination meter with color LCD.

The 2023 Forester Premium, priced from \$29,395, adds a considerable upgrade over the Base in comfort, convenience, and available tech. The standard All-Weather Package includes heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors, and windshield wiper de-icer.

With a starting price of \$30,965, the 2023 Forester Sport offers unique exterior and interior elements for a youthful and sporty appear-

ance as well as enhanced standard equipment over the Premium.

Building on the extensive feature content in the Premium trim, the 2023 Forester Wilderness uniquely adds a slew of exclusive mechanical, design, and functional enhancements for added capability on the roads and trails less traveled. Critically, the rugged model preserves the Forester's renowned blend of SUV capa-

### BY THE NUMBERS

**Base Price:** \$26,395  
**Wheelbase:** 105.1 in.  
**Length:** 182.7 in.  
**Width:** 81.3 in.  
**Height:** 68.1 in.  
**Engine:** 2.5-liter four cylinder (182 hp, 176 ft-lbs)  
**Transmission:** Continuously variable  
**EPA Mileage:** 26 city, 33 highway

bility and car-like ride and handling. The Forester Wilderness has a starting price of \$34,020.

Priced at \$33,075, the 2023 Forester Limited includes all features from the Premium and is visually distinguished with 18-inch aluminum alloy wheels in black with machine finish; exterior mirrors in matching body color with integrated turn signals, and dark gray accent trim for the fog lights.

Continuing as the top of the model line, the 2023 Forester Touring is priced at \$36,495. The Touring includes the full list of standard and optional features from the Limited and adds the innovative DriverFocus Distraction Mitigation System that includes gesture control capability, allowing the driver to raise and lower the set temperature of the automatic climate control system.