

AT-A-GLANCE

2014 Subaru Forester®

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

- All-new, fourth generation of the crossover SUV that was instrumental in pioneering the segment
- Significantly improved performance, economy, comfort and space.
- Expanded passenger and cargo room, yet with virtually the same external footprint as before.
- Up to 32 mpg highway fuel economy for 2.5i with CVT. (Manufacturer's estimate)
- New 2.0 XT models with 250-hp direct-injection turbocharged 2.0-liter BOXER engine.
- New design combines evolutionary changes with bolder details.
- The 2.0XT models get an exclusive aggressive looking sport design front bumper, mesh style grille and chrome-rimmed fog light bezels.
- New 6-speed manual transmission for 2.5i models.
- New Lineartronic® continuously variable transmission (CVT) available; high-torque version of CVT for 2.0XT models has 6-speed and 8-speed manual shift modes with steering wheel paddle shift switches.
- 2.0XT models have SI-DRIVE performance control system, which offers "Intelligent," "Sport" and "Sport Sharp" driving modes.
- New enhanced Active AWD system paired with CVT includes Hill Descent Control and X-mode locking on high-line models.
- The 2.5i models with the CVT provide a low shift mode for additional engine braking when traveling down a grade.
- New Electric Power Assisted Steering system contributes to fuel efficiency.
- New standard 17-inch wheels for 2.5i; 2.0XT models have 18-inch wheels.
- Revised rear suspension with pillow ball joint mounts for the lateral links.
- 2.0XT models feature sport-tuned suspension with higher spring rates, along with exclusive chassis reinforcements.
- 2.0XT models use larger brakes than the 2.5i models, with ventilated rotors front and rear.
- Enhanced Active AWD (with CVT) provides more confident handling in slippery-surface cornering.
- New safety features for all 2014 Forester models include anti-whiplash front seats, a driver's knee airbag, Brake Override and an impact-sensing fuel system cutoff.
- Available EyeSight® driver assist technology integrates Adaptive Cruise Control, Pre-Collision Braking and Vehicle Lane Departure Warning.
- Higher seating hip points, greater hip and shoulder room, lower center tunnel and shorter front console greatly enhance comfort for center rear passenger.
- 41.7 inches rear legroom compares with larger vehicles.
- Maximum rear cargo area capacity with the standard 60/40 split rear seats folded is increased to 74.7 cu. ft., up from 68.3 cu. ft. in the outgoing Forester model.
- 8.7 inches of ground clearance for all 2014 Forester models is higher than for many crossovers and SUVs, yet with low step-in that's been improved by lowering the side sills by two inches.
- Widest-ever array of amenities and user technology for a Forester.
- New available features include a power rear gate with automatic close and Keyless

Access and Start.

- New or significantly upgraded audio systems and infotainment technology.
- Bluetooth® hands-free phone connectivity and audio streaming, with steering wheel switches standard on all models.
- Standard rear vision camera (except base 2.5i model).
- Available navigation system includes smartphone integration with Aha® smartphone integration features.
- New low-oil level indicator.

Key Facts

- 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 power 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 power split based on acceleration, deceleration and available traction. Both systems continuously power all four wheels and will transfer power to the wheels with the best grip.
- Ring-Shaped Frame Reinforcement 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, new driver's knee airbag and rear seat headrests for all three seating positions.

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 (new for 2011)	
Horsepower	170 hp@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 with
intercooler
Horsepower 250 hp@5,600 rpm
Torque 258 lb.-ft.@2,000-4,800 rpm
Transmission High-torque CVT

Manufacturer-estimated fuel economy
(City/highway/combined mpg)
2.5i 6-speed: 22/29/24
2.5i CVT: 24/32/27
2.0XT (all have CVT): 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 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 outside temperature and fuel economy displays
- 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

2.5i Premium adds:

- 10-way power driver's seat
- 17-in. alloy wheels with 225/60 R17 tires
- 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 a 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
- High-grade multi-function display
- Panoramic power moonroof (with CVT only)
- Rear vision camera
- Roof rails

Optional:

- All-Weather Package (CVT models)
- Lineartronic continuously variable transmission (CVT) with adaptive control and low shift mode
- 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, XM Satellite Radio and XM NavTraffic (require subscriptions)

2.0XT Premium adds over 2.5i Premium

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

- 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
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle
- Chrome inside door handles

2.5i Limited adds over 2.5i Premium

- Lineartronic CVT with 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 rear gate
- Rear spoiler
- Reclining rear seatback
- Stainless steel tailpipe tip

Optional:

Touch-screen navigation system (see optional for 2.5i Premium for details)

- Touring adds over Limited
- Touch-screen navigation system (see optional for 2.5i Premium for details)
- Dual-zone automatic climate control
- Electroluminescent instrumentation with LCD display
- Exterior mirrors with integrated turn signals
- harman/kardon 440-watt amplifier and 8 harman/kardon speakers
- One-touch folding rear seatback
- Power rear liftgate with automatic close and height memory

Optional for 2.5i and 2.0XT Touring

Driver Assist Technology package with EyeSight system, Keyless Access and Start and HID headlights.