



2009 | **Outback**



Designed to fit
your entire weekend.





The 2009 Subaru Outback.

Because you love adventure.

What draws you to the life of adventure? The roar of a rushing river? First tracks in fresh powder? Maybe it's getting to that spectacular overlook right at sunrise. The 2009 Outback® is ready to give you the confidence to get there. With Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive standard, it's prepared to handle the unexpected detours, unpredictable weather and other challenges you can count on along the way.

Ready-for-anything capability. Take-everything-versatility. They're exactly what inspires Outback drivers to embrace their adventurous side. Subaru engineered the Outback to be rugged and reliable for the confidence to explore the world, yet efficient and loaded with **smart** innovations for living in the world without any compromises.



Room for All Your Gear

You can leave it all behind, but still take it all with you. The cargo area of the Outback is ready to adapt to gigantic coolers, beach chairs, camping gear, or even enough groceries to feed the whole crew.



Rugged Suspension

With as much as 8.7 inches of ground clearance, this 4-wheel independent system was built to give you rugged and reliable support for all your adventures.

Convenient Storage

With features like a versatile roof rack, and the underfloor cargo-area storage, you'll always be able to find convenient and practical ways to store and transport even the largest, or smallest items.

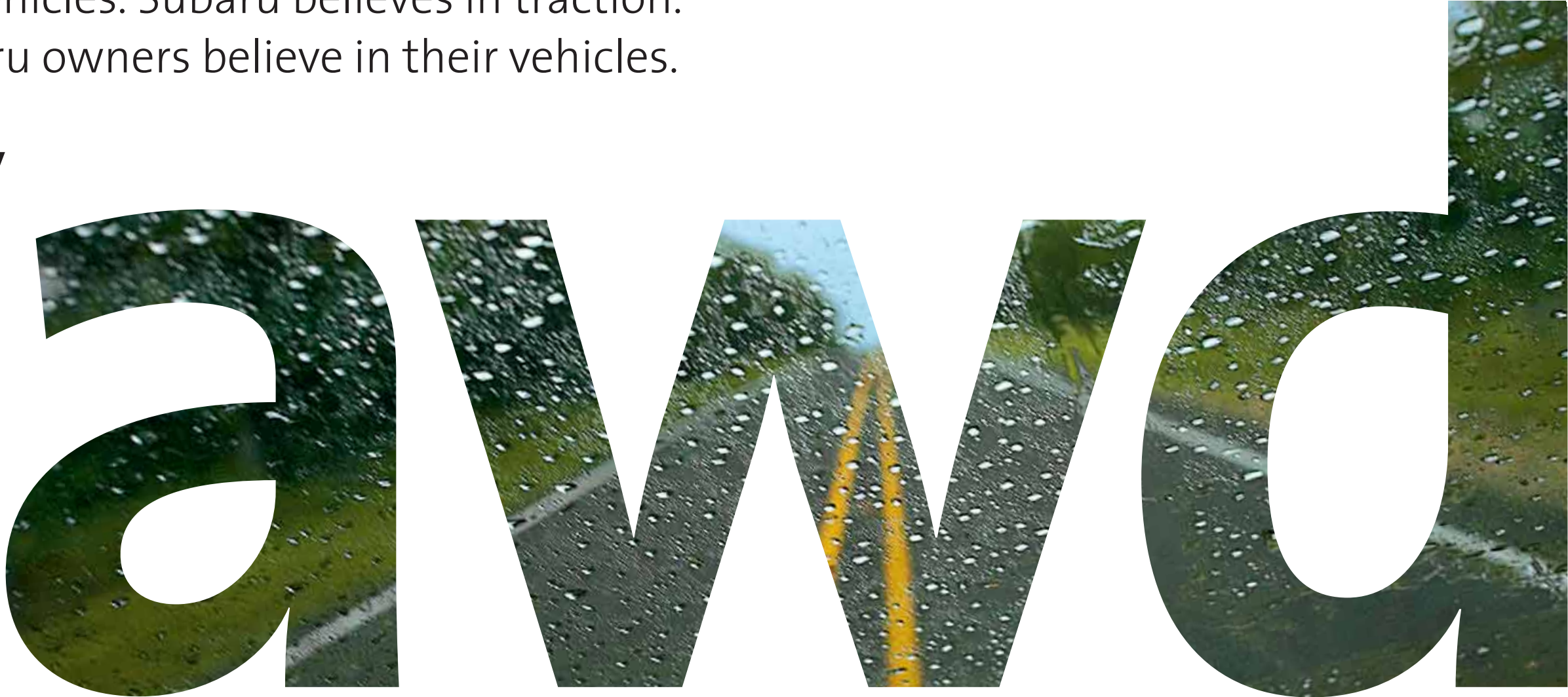


All-Road Agility

Save the challenges for when you get to your destination. Agile handling, a balanced layout, and intelligent proportions make driving the Outback anything but a struggle.

Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive is the result of passionate engineering focused on giving drivers the best traction possible. Better traction means better handling and **control**. It expands a vehicle's versatility and capability. Traction increases the trust and confidence drivers can put in their vehicles. Subaru believes in traction. It's why Subaru owners believe in their vehicles.

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AWD

All Weather Conditions

Snow and rain can surprise even the best planners. Be ready with the exceptional traction and control of Subaru AWD.

Accident Avoidance

When danger steps into your path, the safest route is to step right around it. The trademark traction and control of Subaru AWD helps you stay safe by staying ready.

Spirited Handling

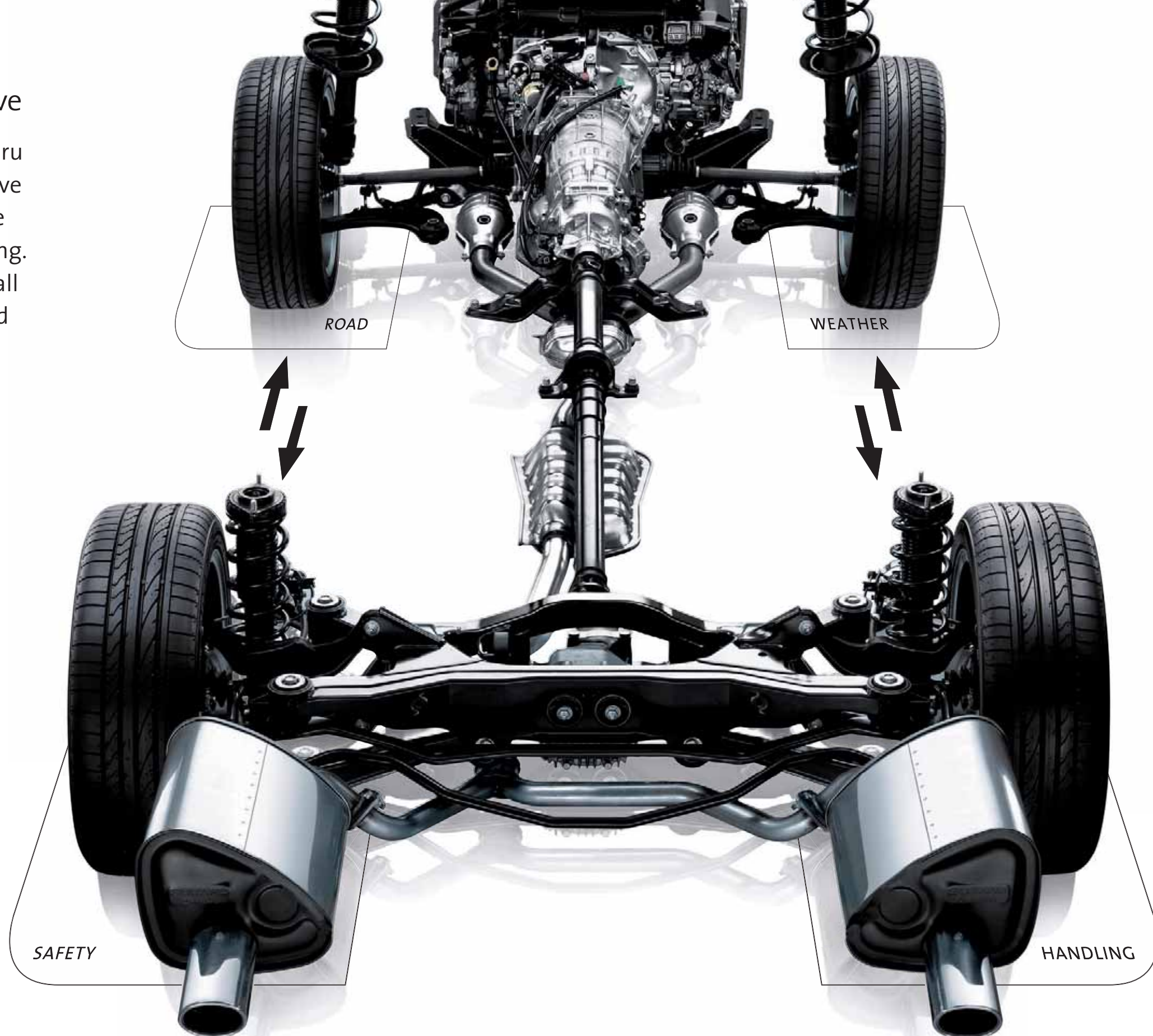
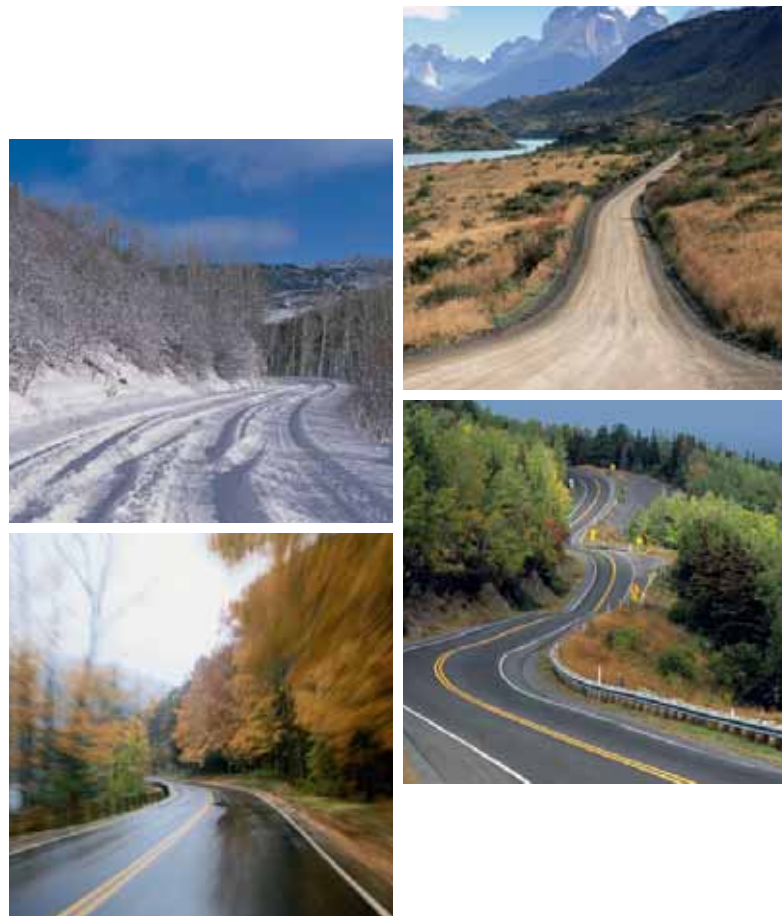
Delight in every curvy mountain road between you and your destination. Subaru AWD maximizes the feeling of being connected to the road with its outstanding balance and grip.

Multiple Road Types

The best adventures don't always happen on immaculate asphalt. Subaru AWD helps give you the freedom to stray off the beaten path onto gravel, dirt, or other road types with confidence.

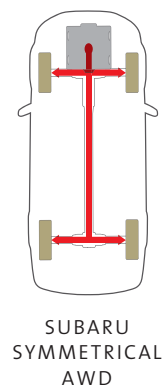
The Advantages of Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive

All AWD systems are not the same. For more than 30 years, Subaru has been engineering Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive to have distinct advantages over other systems. Almost total side-to-side symmetry creates optimal balance for stability and sharp handling. And since power flows in a more direct path from the engine to all four wheels, it works with brilliant efficiency for secure grip and quicker response to slippage.

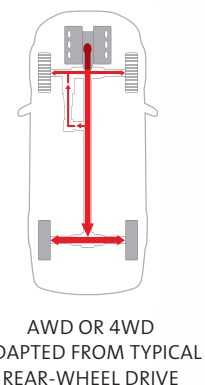
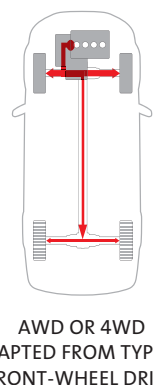


Better Balance

Every Subaru is built for AWD from the ground up. This allows us to build a balanced, symmetrical drivetrain that is free of the extra components some other systems need to get power to all four wheels. This symmetry and balance means stability that makes driving your Subaru safer and agility that makes it more fun.



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Quicker Response

There are only four small patches of rubber that keep you in control of your vehicle. The more your tires are engaged, the more control you have. Subaru keeps more power routed to all four tires than some other systems that only fully engage all wheels as a reaction to slippage that has already occurred.

Efficient Design

Because power in some adapted systems must route through extra components, these systems not only sacrifice efficiency, but also can incur more wear and tear. Subaru routes power directly from the engine to all four wheels to keep components—and frictional power losses—to a minimum.



Outback 2.5i Limited in Quartz Silver Metallic.

Engine and Suspension

Rugged doesn't have to mean rough. Get behind the wheel of the Outback and you'll enjoy remarkable agility that begins with the SUBARU BOXER® engine. A lower center of gravity means this smooth engine actually helps maintain vehicle balance. A heavy-duty, 4-wheel independent suspension with generous ground clearance provides responsiveness and stability—not to mention the confidence to tackle adverse road conditions.

2.5i / 2.5XT / 3.0R

Outback is available with a variety of reliable engines. The 2.5i is powered by a 170-horsepower engine that delivers great gas mileage and low emissions. Those who enjoy a lift after a long day on the job or the slopes can get a potent 243 horsepower with the turbocharged 2.5XT. And, for ultra-smooth performance there's the 3.0R that provides 245 horsepower and 215 lb-ft of torque.

SI-Drive

Puts maximum performance or efficiency within easy reach. This available technology controls the performance characteristics of the Outback to suit your driving needs—or desires. Intelligent mode gets the best gas mileage possible, while Sport and Sport Sharp modes give you increasingly quick throttle response and acceleration.

Sportshift Transmissions

If you opt for the ease of the 4-speed or 5-speed automatic transmission, the SPORTSHIFT® manual control will allow you to take charge of how the Outback shifts for greater driver involvement and access to power when passing or climbing hills.



Cargo Capacity

Each new place you're headed to—whether it's a jaunt to the local park, or an all-out excursion into the back country—means a different load of gear to truly make the most of it. From skis to backpacks to water bottles, the Outback adapts to your changing needs with plenty of storage space and flexible cargo systems that keep your gear secure yet conveniently at hand. The roof rack, capable of carrying 100 pounds, is perfect for mounting bikes,¹ strapping down luggage or attaching a wide variety of items too important to leave behind.



¹ Accessory bike carrier required.



Flexible Cargo Area

With 60/40-split flat-folding rear seats, you can carry a myriad of differently sized objects, even while carrying passengers. Fold both rear seats for full access to 65.4 cubic feet of cargo area.

Underfloor Cargo-Area Storage

Beneath the cargo area, you'll find a compartmentalized tray perfect for small items prone to sliding around. And they're kept covered up, away from prying eyes.



Outback 3.0R Limited in Harvest Gold Metallic with accessory kayak carrier.



Outback 3.0R Limited with Warm Ivory leather and optional navigation system.

Interior Comfort

With a refined interior and wide list of amenities, the drive in a 2009 Outback is nearly as remarkable as the destination. Settle into the available 8-way power driver's seat and enjoy available 440-watt Harman Kardon® premium audio—no matter how far you are from civilization. With available heated front seats and dual-zone climate control, the temperature outside won't hamper those inside. But when the weather does get nice, let the sunshine and fresh air flow with the available panoramic moonroof.



Navigation

A few taps on the available navigation system and you'll have a guide, across town or across the country. When not in use, you can get fuel economy information, maintenance reminders, a calendar, calculator and controls for vehicle settings.

Dual-Zone Climate Control

Maximum comfort for both the driver and front passenger comes from an available system that creates independently adjustable climate zones and automatically adjusts the heat or air conditioner to maintain your chosen temperature.

Steering Wheel-Mounted Controls

Not only does this available steering wheel tilt and telescope to suit your ideal driving position, it houses the available controls to manage the audio system, multifunction display, cruise control and even the SI-DRIVE system.

Harman Kardon Premium Audio

With 440-watts of power and brilliant clarity, every one of your adventures will have the soundtrack it deserves. Music comes alive with 9 speakers and an amplifier built and custom-tuned by the audio wizards at Harman Kardon for stunning range and realism.



For Subaru, the only thing more important than the driving experience of our vehicles is that you arrive safely at your destination. This commitment to **protect** occupants with multidimensional safety is what made each and every Subaru model tested, when equipped with available VDC, an IIHS 2008 Top Safety Pick.¹

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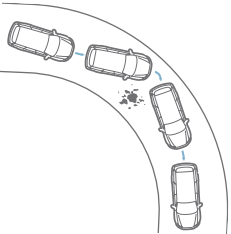


Active Safety | Trust. Subaru knows that this is the most important feeling to have when you get behind the wheel. You can drive with confidence knowing that Subaru engineered the Outback to assist in keeping you safe by helping you avoid accidents. Exceptional visibility helps you see danger coming, and active technologies like Subaru AWD and a responsive suspension help you stay in control in an emergency.

Passive Safety | In a worst-case scenario, the Subaru Outback is one of your best possible bets. Government crash testing recognizes the Outback with a five-star crash-test safety rating.² Its brilliant track record in safeguarding passengers comes from an array of advanced protection technologies coupled to a body structure that is meticulously engineered to help save lives.

Traction

Standard full-time AWD automatically adjusts power front and rear, helping to maintain greater traction, no matter what the road surface or the weather has in store, helping you to maintain better control of your Outback.

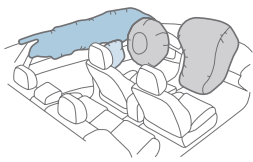


Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)

Standard on every 2009 Outback, VDC electronic stability control monitors the path of your vehicle to help detect unwanted deviations in your trajectory, and correct them to keep you in control and on the right path.

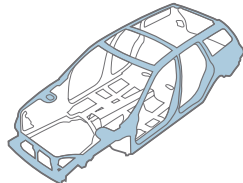
Front, Side and Side-Curtain Airbags³

An array of sensors can deploy any one or more of the six airbags the instant an accident is detected. The Outback features side-curtain airbags to better provide all-over protection for the driver, front passenger and outboard rear passengers.



Ring-Shaped Reinforcement Frame

Exceptionally strong, the frame design of the Outback not only helps to maintain cabin integrity during a crash—it also helps divert dangerous impact energy away from occupants.



¹ Rating based on Insurance Institute for Highway Safety's (IIHS's) 40-mile-per-hour frontal crash test, 31-mile-per-hour side-impact test, and 20-mile-per-hour rear-impact test. For more information, contact IIHS or visit their website at www.iihs.org.

² Star ratings are part of the U.S. Department of Transportation's [safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov) program (www.safercar.gov).
³ Always wear seatbelts. Children should be properly restrained in the rear seat.



Low Emissions

The Outback is one of the few SUVs to achieve Partial Zero Emission Vehicle (PZEV)¹ status. It achieves this recognition for cleanliness and efficiency without the negative environmental impact required to manufacture some high-efficiency systems, and without compromising performance and versatility.

Zero Landfill

In 2004, Subaru of Indiana Automotive (SIA) became the first manufacturing facility in the U.S. to reach zero landfill status—nothing from its manufacturing efforts ever goes into a landfill.

Protecting Wildlife

In 2003, SIA became the first U.S. automotive assembly plant to be designated a wildlife habitat. Subaru shares the site with numerous natural residents including deer, blue herons and beavers.

Durability and a low impact on the **environment** have long made Subaru vehicles the choice of drivers who want to enjoy the beauty of the natural world. By eliminating pollutants during the production process and creating efficient, low-emission vehicles, Subaru works diligently to protect that beauty and the earth we all share.



For select Forester, Legacy and Outback models, the SmartWay mark is based on the vehicle's officially certified exhaust emissions and greenhouse gas scores.² Visit www.epa.gov/greenvehicles for more information.

¹ Available on 2009 Outback 2.5i models certified as Partial Zero Emission Vehicles (PZEV) that are sold, registered and operated in California, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington. PZEV emissions warranty applies only in certain states. See your dealer for complete information on emissions and new car limited warranties.

² For all 2008 Legacy, Outback and Forester non-turbo 2.5-liter models certified as PZEV that are sold, registered and operated in California and certain other states.

The 2008 Subaru Outback,
one of Kelley Blue Book's 10 Best New Family Vehicles.
As chosen by the expert editors at kbb.com.¹



Your Subaru. **Your way.**



2.5i

Exceptional value is a defining characteristic of the Outback. It offers a full complement of safety features such as VDC electronic stability control, and amenities like a tilt/telescoping steering wheel as well as the versatility of 60/40-split flat-folding rear seatbacks. And it's motivated by a spirited yet efficient 170-horsepower 4-cylinder engine.

2.5i Special Edition

Enhance your Outback with a list of luxury features. 17-inch alloy wheels and foglights help distinguish it from the outside, while a power driver's seat and the ultra-immersive 9-speaker, 440-watt premium audio system from the sound engineering wizards at Harman Kardon®, make time spent inside your Outback a true delight. Dips in the temperature won't slow you down with the All-Weather Package. Enjoy cozy features like heated front seats, side-mirror defrosters and a windshield wiper de-icer.

2.5i Limited

Refinement and ruggedness live together in the 2.5i Limited. You'll enjoy Outback versatility and amenities like a panoramic moonroof, leather-trimmed seats, dual-zone climate control, standard 4-speed automatic transmission with SPORTSHIFT® manual control and the immersive sounds of the Harman Kardon premium audio system.

2.5XT Limited

The 2.5XT Limited is motivated by a 243-horsepower turbocharged 4-cylinder engine, and moderated by the SI-DRIVE performance management system. It's matched up to a 5-speed manual transmission or available 5-speed automatic with SPORTSHIFT manual control, available touch-screen GPS navigation system and features the standard high-power sounds of the Harman Kardon premium audio system.



3.0R Limited

Experience ultra-smooth propulsion from the 245-horsepower 6-cylinder engine and the best in comfort and convenience Outback has to offer. The luxury of soft and stylish leather-seating surfaces, panoramic moonroof, and dual-zone climate control is paired with the rich sounds of the Harman Kardon premium audio system and the convenience of an available touch-screen GPS navigation system and standard 5-speed automatic transmission with SPORTSHIFT manual control.

¹ For more information about the 2008 Best New Family Vehicles from Kelley Blue Book's kbb.com, visit www.kbb.com/family08

Outback® Specifications

ENGINE AND DRIVETRAIN	2.5i, 2.5i SPECIAL EDITION AND 2.5i LIMITED	2.5XT LIMITED	3.0R LIMITED		
Engine	2.5-liter SOHC aluminum-alloy 16-valve horizontally opposed 4-cylinder SUBARU BOXER® engine with i-Active Valve Lift System.	2.5-liter DOHC intercooled, turbocharged aluminum-alloy 16-valve 4-cylinder horizontally opposed SUBARU BOXER engine with Active Valve Control System.	3.0-liter DOHC aluminum-alloy 24-valve 6-cylinder horizontally opposed SUBARU BOXER engine with Active Valve Control System and Active Valve Lift System.		
Power	170 hp @ 6,000 rpm	243 hp @ 6,000 rpm	245 hp @ 6,600 rpm		
Torque	170 lb-ft @ 4,400 rpm	241 lb-ft @ 3,600 rpm	215 lb-ft @ 4,200 rpm		
SI-DRIVE performance management system	Not available	Subaru Intelligent Drive (SI-DRIVE) enables three distinctively different modes of vehicle performance characteristics by regulating the engine control unit (ECU), the automatic transmission control unit (if equipped), and by fine-tuning the electronically controlled throttle.			
Manual transmission	Fully synchronized 5-speed manual 2.5i and 2.5i Special Edition : Standard 2.5i Limited : Not available	Standard fully synchronized reinforced 5-speed manual	Not available		
Automatic transmission	4-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic with SPORTSHIFT® manual control 2.5i and 2.5i Special Edition : Optional 2.5i Limited : Standard	Optional 5-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic with SPORTSHIFT manual control	Standard 5-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic with SPORTSHIFT manual control		
Emissions	Certified Low Emission Vehicle (LEV2 LDT2) ¹	Certified Low Emission Vehicle (LEV2 LDT2)	Certified Low Emission Vehicle (LEV2 LDT2)		
FUEL					
Fuel economy (city/highway) ²	Manual: 20/26 mpg Automatic: 20/26 mpg	Manual: 18/24 mpg Automatic: 18/24 mpg	17/24 mpg		
Fuel requirement	Unleaded gasoline (87 octane)	Premium unleaded gasoline (91 octane) required	Premium unleaded gasoline (91 octane) recommended ³		
SYMMETRICAL ALL-WHEEL DRIVE					
Continuous All-Wheel Drive	Models equipped with 5-speed manual transmission utilize a viscous-type locking center differential and limited-slip rear differential ⁴ with torque distribution normally configured at a 50/50-split front-to-rear. If wheel speed differs between front and rear axles, the system helps distribute power to the wheels with the most traction.				
Active All-Wheel Drive	Models equipped with 4-speed automatic transmission utilize an electronically controlled variable transfer clutch and limited-slip rear differential ⁴ to distribute power to where traction is needed. Sensors monitor parameters such as wheel slippage, throttle position and braking to help determine torque distribution and direct it to the wheels with optimum traction.				
Variable Torque Distribution (VTD) All-Wheel Drive	Models equipped with 5-speed automatic transmission utilize an electronically controlled variable transfer clutch in conjunction with a planetary-type center differential, and a viscous-type limited-slip rear differential. Torque distribution is normally configured at a performance-oriented rear-wheel-biased 45/55 split front-to-rear. Sensors monitor parameters such as wheel slippage, throttle position and braking to help determine torque distribution and direct it to the wheels with optimum traction.				
STABILITY AND TRACTION					
Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)	Standard VDC electronic stability control utilizes sensors which constantly monitor wheel speeds, steering angle, brake pressure, vehicle yaw rate and lateral g-forces. If VDC detects a difference between the driver's intended path and the one the vehicle is actually taking, VDC applies braking power and/or reduces engine torque to help correct vehicle path.				
Traction Control System (TCS)	VDC also incorporates an all-wheel, all-speed traction control system which senses a loss of traction and applies braking force to the slipping wheel or wheels as necessary to maintain vehicle motion.				
CHASSIS					
Steering	Engine-speed-sensing power-assisted rack-and-pinion. Turning circle: 35.4 feet.				
Suspension	4-wheel independent heavy-duty raised suspension. Front : Strut-type with lower L-arm. Rear : Multilink. Front and rear stabilizer bars.				
Brakes	4-wheel disc, ventilated front. 4-channel, 4-sensor ABS with Electronic Brake-force Distribution (EBD).				
Brake discs	Front : 11.5 inches/ Rear : 10.6 inches				
WHEELS AND TIRES					
Wheels	2.5i : 16 x 6.5-inch steel with styled covers 2.5i Special Edition : 17 x 7.0-inch 7-spoke aluminum-alloy, Silver finish. 2.5i Limited : 17 x 7.0-inch 5-spoke aluminum-alloy, Silver finish.	17 x 7.0-inch 5-spoke aluminum-alloy, Silver finish	17 x 7.0-inch 5-spoke aluminum-alloy, Silver finish		
Tires	2.5i : 225/60 R16 97H M+S all-season 2.5i Special Edition and 2.5i Limited : 225/55 R17 95V M+S all-season				
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS					
Length/Width/Height	189.0 inches/69.7 inches/63.2 inches (61.6 inches without cross bars)				
Wheelbase	105.1 inches				
Track (front/rear)	58.9 inches/58.7 inches				
Base curb weight (manual/automatic)	2.5i : 3,357 lbs/3,402 lbs	2.5i SPECIAL EDITION : 3,365 lbs/3,415 lbs	2.5i LIMITED : N/A /3,481 lbs	2.5XT LIMITED : 3,546/3,616 lbs	3.0R LIMITED : N/A /3,631 lbs
Ground clearance (at base curb weight)	8.4 inches	8.4 inches	8.4 inches	8.7 inches	8.4 inches
Towing capacity (Class I)	2,700 lbs	2,700 lbs	2,700 lbs	2,700 lbs	3,000 lbs
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS					
Headroom (front/rear)	40.5 inches/39.1 inches (with moonroof: 38.7 inches/37.1 inches)				
Legroom (front/rear)	44.1 inches/33.9 inches				
Shoulder room (front/rear)	54.4 inches/53.7 inches				
Passenger volume	97.7 cubic feet (with moonroof: 92.6 cubic feet)				
Cargo volume	33.5 cubic feet/65.4 cubic feet with rear seat lowered				

Outback Equipment

EXTERIOR	2.5i	2.5i SPECIAL EDITION	2.5i LIMITED	2.5XT LIMITED	3.0R LIMITED
Projector-beam low-beam and multireflector high-beam headlights	●	●	●	●	●
Foglights	-	●	●	●	●
Functional hood scoop (feeds turbocharger intercooler)	-	-	-	●	-
Black door handles and side mirrors	●	●	-	-	-
Body-color door handles and side mirrors	-	-	●	●	●
Body-color side mirrors with integrated turn signals	-	-	-	●	●
Heated side mirrors and windshield wiper de-icer	-	●	●	●	●
2-speed windshield wipers with variable intermittent mode and mist feature	●	●	●	●	●
Single-speed rear window wiper with fixed intermittent mode and de-icer	●	●	●	●	●
Splash guards	-	●	●	●	●
Aluminum-alloy rear gate with integrated spoiler	●	●	●	●	●
Black-finish raised roof rails	●	●	●	●	●
Cross bars with 100 lbs capacity	-	●	●	●	●
Panoramic tilt/sliding dual-panel power moonroof	-	-	●	●	●
Rear privacy glass	-	-	●	●	●

SEATING AND TRIM

6-way manually adjustable driver's seat. 4-way manually adjustable front-passenger's seat.	●	-	-	-	-
8-way power heated driver's seat with manually adjustable lumbar support. 4-way manually adjustable heated front-passenger's seat.	-	●	-	-	-
8-way power heated driver's seat and 4-way power heated front-passenger's seat, both with manually adjustable lumbar support	-	-	●	●	●
Performance-design front seats	-	-	-	●	-
Rear-center armrest	-	-	●	●	●
60/40-split flat-folding rear seatback	●	●	●	●	●
3-spoke steering wheel with cruise control buttons	●	●	-	-	-
Leather-wrapped 3-spoke steering wheel with audio system and cruise control buttons	-	-	●	-	-
Leather-wrapped 3-spoke steering wheel with audio system, SI-DRIVE Sport Sharp mode, cruise control and multifunction screen controls	-	-	-	●	●
Manually adjustable tilt/telescoping steering column	●	●	●	●	●
Leather-wrapped manual transmission shifter handle	-	-	-	●	-
Leather-wrapped automatic transmission shifter handle with chestnut woodgrain-patterned inlay ⁵	-	-	●	○	●
Leather-wrapped automatic transmission shifter handle with elm woodgrain-patterned inlay ⁶	-	-	●	○	●
Cloth upholstery	●	●	-	-	-
Leather-trimmed upholstery	-	-	●	●	●
Titanium-metallic trim on doors and console	●	●	-	-	-
Titanium-metallic trim with chestnut woodgrain-patterned accents ⁵	-	-	●	●	●
Titanium-metallic trim with elm woodgrain-patterned accents ⁶	-	-	●	●	●

CONVENIENCE FEATURES

Power front and rear windows with driver's auto-down	●	●	●	●	●
Integrated key fob with lock, unlock and panic functions	●	●	●	●	●
Electronic cruise control	●	●	●	●	●
Dual cupholders in center console with retractable lid. Retractable dual rear cupholders.	●	●	●	●	●
Sun visors with extenders and illuminated vanity mirrors. Dual overhead maplights.	●	●	●	●	●
Overhead console with sunglasses storage	●	●	-	-	-
Auto-dimming rearview mirror with compass	-	-	-	-	●
In-dash storage compartment	●	●	● ⁷	● ⁷	● ⁷
Center console with 12-volt power outlet and enclosed storage compartment	●	●	●	●	●
12-volt power outlet in cargo area	●	●	●	●	●
Cargo-area underfloor storage. Dual grocery bag hooks. Concealed storage compartments and 4 tiedown hooks in cargo-area side panels.	●	●	●	●	●
Retractable/removable cargo-area cover. Removable cargo-area tray.	-	●	●	●	●
Remote starter prewiring ⁸ (automatic transmission only)	●	●	●	●	●

AUDIO AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

100-watt 6-speaker audio system MP3/WMA capability	●	-	-	-	-
440-watt 9-speaker Harman Kardon® premium audio system with 8-channel amplifier/equalizer, Digital Signal Processing (DSP), Dual Voice Coil (DVC) subwoofer, MP3/WMA capability and Speed-Sensitive Auto Volume Control (SVC)	-	●	●	●	●
Single-disc in-dash CD player	●	●	-	-	-
6-disc in-dash CD changer	-	-	●	●	●
Auxiliary audio jack for portable media players	●	●	●	●	●
XM® or SIRIUS® Satellite Radio capability ⁸	●	●	●	●	●

INSTRUMENTATION

	2.5i	2.5i SPECIAL EDITION	2.5i LIMITED	2.5XT LIMITED	3.0R LIMITED
Analog speedometer, tachometer, coolant temperature and fuel gauges	●	●	●	●	●
Sport-design electroluminescent lighting	-	-	-	●	●
Gauge needles full-sweep on start-up	●	●	●	●	●
Digital odometer and automatic transmission (when equipped) shift-position indicator	●	●	●	●	●
Digital trip computer	●	●	●	-	-
Multifunction screen displaying trip computer functions and selected SI-DRIVE system mode (Intelligent, Sport or Sport Sharp)	-	-	-	●	●

CLIMATE CONTROL

Manually adjustable CFC-free air conditioning system with rotary controls for temperature, 4-speed fan and airflow direction	●	●	-	-	-
Dual-zone automatic digital climate control system with controls for temperature, 6-speed fan, airflow direction, automatic mode and CFC-free air conditioning	-	-	●	●	●

SECURITY

Keyless entry system with cargo-area unlock and answer-back electronic chirp	●	●	●	●	●
Antitheft security system with engine immobilizer	●	●	●	●	●

SAFETY

ACTIVE

Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive	●	●	●	●	●
SUBARU BOXER engine	●	●	●	●	●
4-wheel independent heavy-duty raised suspension	●	●	●	●	●
Vehicle Dynamics Control (VDC)	●	●	●	●	●
Traction Control System (TCS)	●	●	●	●	●
Daytime Running Lights (DRL)	●	●	●	●	●
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)	●	●	●	●	●

PASSIVE

Dual-stage deployment driver's and front-passenger's front airbags (SRS) ⁹	●	●	●	●	●
Subaru advanced frontal airbag system (SRS) ⁹	●	●	●	●	●
Side-curtain airbags protecting front and rear outboard occupants (SRS) ⁹	●	●	●	●	●
Seat-mounted front side-impact airbags (SRS) ⁹	●	●	●	●	●
Height-adjustable active front-seat head restraints	●	●	●	●	●
Three individual height-adjustable rear head restraints	●	●	●	●	●
Height-adjustable 3-point front seatbelts with pretensioners and force limiters. 3-point rear seatbelts at all seating positions.	●	●	●	●	●
Rear child-safety door locks	●	●	●	●	●
LATCH system: Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children	●	●	●	●	●
Safety brake pedal system	●	●	●	●	●
Energy-absorbing collapsible steering column	●	●	●	●	●
Ring-shaped reinforcement frame body structure	●	●	●	●	●

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

4-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic transmission with SPORTSHIFT manual control	○	○	●	-	-
5-speed adaptive electronic direct-control automatic transmission with SPORTSHIFT manual control	-	-	-	●	●
Touch-screen GPS navigation system with multifunction screen displaying trip computer functions	-	-	○	○ ¹⁰	○

● Standard ○ Optional - Not available

¹ 2009 Subaru Outback 2.5i non-turbo models achieving a Partial Zero Emission Vehicle (PZEV) rating by the California Air Resources Board are available in all 50 states. Only those distributed in California, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington are eligible for the 15 years or 150,000 mile emissions warranty. (PA adopted CA LEV for 2008, but does not have PZEV warranty coverage.) California PZEV certified vehicles are considered the cleanest gasoline powered vehicles because they meet California's strongest tailpipe emissions standard for Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (SULEV). (Subaru offers other 2009 model emission warranties for high-cost parts in only those states adopting CA LEV Program.) ² 2009 EPA fuel economy estimates. Actual mileage may vary. ³ Regular unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 AKI or greater may be used. Using regular unleaded gasoline could result in reduced engine performance. See Owner's Manual for more detailed information. ⁴ Limited-slip rear differential not available on base Outback 2.5i. ⁵ With Off-Black leather upholstery. See color combinations chart. ⁶ With Warm Ivory leather upholstery. See color combinations chart. ⁷ Optional navigation system replaces in-dash storage compartment. ⁸ Remote starter and satellite radio available as accessories. Satellite radio hardware and required monthly subscription sold separately. See your dealer. ⁹ The Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) affords the driver and the front passenger additional protection in moderate to severe frontal and side-impact collisions and outboard 2nd-row passengers additional protection in moderate to severe side-impact collisions. This system provides supplemental protection only, and seatbelts must be worn in order to avoid injuries to out-of-position occupants upon airbag deployment and to provide the best combined protection in a serious accident. Children should always be properly restrained in one of the rear seats. See Owner's Manual for recommended seating position. ¹⁰ Available only with optional automatic transmission.

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Colors

Paint



Satin White Pearl

Quartz Silver Metallic

Harvest Gold Metallic

Seacrest Green Metallic



Deep Bronze Metallic

Obsidian Black Pearl

Newport Blue Pearl/
Quartz Silver Metallic

Diamond Gray Metallic/
Quartz Silver Metallic

Upholstery



Warm Ivory Cloth (WIC)

Off-Black Cloth (OBC)

Warm Ivory Leather (WIL)

Off-Black Leather (OBL)

Outback Color Combinations

PAINT	2.5i	2.5i Special Edition	2.5i Limited	2.5XT Limited	3.0R Limited
Satin White Pearl	WIC	WIC	WIL	WIL	WIL
Quartz Silver Metallic	OBC	OBC	OBL	OBL	OBL
Harvest Gold Metallic	WIC	WIC	WIL	-	WIL
Seacrest Green Metallic	WIC	WIC	WIL	-	WIL
Deep Bronze Metallic	WIC	WIC	WIL	WIL	WIL
Obsidian Black Pearl	OBC	OBC	OBL	-	OBL
Newport Blue Pearl/ Quartz Silver Metallic	OBC	OBC	OBL	OBL	OBL
Diamond Gray Metallic/ Quartz Silver Metallic	OBC	OBC	OBL	OBL	OBL

- NOT AVAILABLE



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1 Auto-Dimming Mirror with Compass and HomeLink

The mirror darkens when headlights are detected from behind the vehicle. Includes an electronic compass and three integrated HomeLink® buttons which can be programmed to operate most garage door openers and other HomeLink-compatible devices.

2 Hood Protector

The hood protector is made from a durable acrylic material that helps shield the hood from bugs and stone chips.

3 Satellite Radio

Listen to over 130 channels of music, sports, news, weather, talk and comedy, all in crystal-clear, digital-quality sound. Your choice of XM® or SIRIUS®.

Required monthly subscription sold separately after trial period ends. Additional fees, equipment and taxes may apply. Not available in Hawaii and Alaska.

4 Center Armrest Extension

Raises up and forward for additional comfort when driving.

5 Trailer Hitch

Heavy-duty rated at 200 pounds tongue weight and 2,700 pounds towing capacity with the 2.5L engine and 3,000 pounds with the 3.0L engine. Hitch ball not included. Trailer brakes may be needed.

6 Splash Guards

Helps protect vehicle paint finish from stones and road grime. Set of four.

7 Subwoofer

Big bass sound from a small package. Subwoofer is powered by an integrated amplifier and mounts under the driver's-side seat.

8 All-Weather Floor Mats

Custom-fitted, heavy-gauge floor mats help protect vehicle carpet from sand, dirt and moisture.

Not intended for use over top of carpeted floor mats.

9 Wheel Locks

Helps to deter theft of wheels and tires.

10 Cargo Nets—Side and Rear Seatbacks

Neatly holds cargo upright and prevents it from sliding about while the vehicle is in motion.

11 Remote Engine Starter

Allows vehicle to be started with the push of a button from the convenience of home or the office (up to 400 feet away, depending on obstructions) so that the vehicle's interior temperature is more comfortable upon entry.

12 Heavy-Duty Roof Cargo Basket

Constructed of powder-coated steel. Includes mounting hardware, black stretch net with hooks and a custom fairing to help deflect wind and reduce noise. Measures 44" L x 39" W x 6.5" H.

Shown with accessory fork mount bike carrier and wheel holder. Always consult vehicle Owner's Manual for total roof load limit.

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Subaru Added Security

It's possibly the most important option you choose. Protect your investment with a Subaru® Added Security® extended service contract—the only one backed by Subaru of America, Inc. Ask your salesperson for coverage details and assistance in selecting the plan that's best for you—up to 7 years or 100,000 miles.

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Begin your Subaru experience right in your own home. Here, you can find extensive information, including specs, photos and reviews. Build your own Subaru, locate dealers, and schedule a test drive. After your purchase, activate your free My.Subaru site, where Subaru owners can track their vehicles' service histories, schedule service appointments, receive special offers exclusive to My.Subaru members, and much more.

The Subaru Roadside Assistance Program

This comprehensive package covers all 2009 Subaru vehicles during the first 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first. By calling the toll-free number in the Owner's Information Kit, Subaru owners can take advantage of any of the following benefits:

- 24-Hour Roadside Assistance, seven days a week, 365 days a year, throughout the United States.
- Emergency Towing Service to the nearest authorized Subaru dealer.
- Emergency Roadside Assistance for jump starts, gasoline (up to two gallons), flat tire change, emergency lockout service (lost key or key is locked in the vehicle), and emergency fluid replacement.

Powertrain Limited Warranty

5 years or 60,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Rust Perforation Limited Warranty

5 years, unlimited mileage.

New Car Limited Warranty

3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Wear Item Limited Warranty

3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first. We cover you where others don't. Repairs to the following items will also be covered under warranty:

- Brake Pads
- Wiper Blades
- Clutch Linings
- Transmitter Batteries

Insurance Privileges for Subaru Owners

The driving experience is only one of the benefits of Subaru ownership. Through Subaru Advantage Insurance by Liberty Mutual, Subaru owners may be eligible for an exclusive rate on auto and home insurance just for owning a Subaru. To learn more about Subaru Advantage Insurance and the special features designed for Subaru owners, visit subaru.com.

We use our Outback for hiking, camping, raft and kayak transport. It has served us very well on many adventures • Wherever I've needed to go, and whatever the conditions, this car has never failed me • This car has performed better than any car I have owned • Since moving to Colorado, I've realized how fabulous the Outback is in the mountains • **The Subaru Outback, in the words of those who own them** • We were t-boned by a woman who ran a red light. Thanks to the great engineering Subaru puts into their cars, my niece and I are not only alive, but we only suffered minor injuries • The winters up here can be really harsh, so I love the heated seats, mirrors, wipers, and automatic climate control • Getting to certain hiking trails requires driving some pretty rough roads. My Outback has always handled them with ease • You name it—my Outback can hold it. Who needs a pickup truck? • Believe it or not, my Subaru pulled the work van with two men up the icy driveway. It was a great feeling, and they were amazed • I can honestly say, if it weren't for this car, I would not be alive today • The best thing about my Subaru? It's so dependable! • I'm a physician and I can't allow the weather or road conditions to keep me from seeing my patients. The Outback has never let me down • Thanks for a great driving experience!



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