



2006

ESCAPE



IMAGINE, IF YOU WILL, THE PERFECT ESCAPE.

And when you've had enough of simply daydreaming, you can

count on the 2006 Ford Escape to take you there, wherever

"there" may be. Escape proudly accompanies Escape Hybrid,

Explorer and Expedition in the confidently capable lineup

of Ford SUVs. Packed with smart technology designed to

enhance everything from your on- and off-road driving

experiences to your overall safety, no matter the terrain,

Ford SUVs are built to do more. Escape proves the point

by continuing its 2-year reign as the best-selling small SUV.*

*Based on 2003 and 2004 calendar year sales.



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BREAK OUT IN A FUN-TO-DRIVE RIDE.

There's never a shortage of fun behind the wheel of Ford Escape.

You can go for the full 200 horsepower of the available sporty

3.0L V6 engine with automatic transmission, or the maximized

fuel economy of the spirited 2.3L I-4 engine with manual

transmission and front-wheel drive (EPA-estimated 24 mpg city/

29 hwy). Either way, Escape's 4-wheel independent suspension

and Anti-lock Brake System, standard on every model, help

deliver remarkable maneuverability and optimized control.



Every Ford Escape is
classified as a
Low Emissions Vehicle.

Duratec 30-3.0L V6

The available **Engine** combines
with a smooth-shifting 4-speed automatic transmission to deliver 200 hp
and 193 lb.-ft. of torque. The **Duratec 23-2.3L I-4 Engine** delivers
153 hp and 152 lb.-ft. of torque mated to either the 5-speed manual
transmission or the available automatic.



SPOIL YOURSELF IN ESCAPE LIMITED.

Transform drive time into "me" time in the luxurious Escape Limited. Its sleek, monochromatic exterior appearance is sure to draw admiring glances, as are the stylish 16" bright machined-aluminum wheels. Limited's automatic headlamps turn themselves on and off as needed, so you can sit back and relax in its standard premium leather-trimmed seats. Give yourself all the must-have extras seen here by adding the available Limited Luxury Comfort Package detailed below.



The **Reverse Sensing System** utilizes information from a network of sensors mounted in the rear bumper to help warn you of objects behind the vehicle when the transmission is placed in Reverse. The system uses a beeping sound to alert you – the closer you get, the quicker it beeps. Included in the available Limited Luxury Comfort Package on Escape Limited.



The **Limited Luxury Comfort Package**, available exclusively on Escape Limited, includes the Reverse Sensing System (far left), heated sideview mirrors (left) for all-weather visibility, and heated front seats (right) to keep it cozy. The Audiophile® Sound System is also included with its 6-disc in-dash CD changer (far right), 320 watts of peak audio power and 8" subwoofer.



START PLANNING NEXT GREAT YOUR ESCAPE.

Escape is the ultimate getaway machine. Its name alone inspires you to head out on an adventure, and the available Intelligent 4WD System practically leads the way. With up to 3500 lbs.* of towing capacity available, you can bring some fun extras along. And if you encounter a few obstacles en route, Escape's 4-wheel independent suspension will help take 'em all in stride. Planning a motorhome vacation? Bring Escape along. Escape XLS with the manual transmission can be flat-towed behind another vehicle.



Escape's available **Intelligent 4WD System** is always on and always working. The system monitors traction (5000 times per second – much faster than any person could) and automatically adjusts torque distribution as needed. So you can just relax and have fun. The **XLT No Boundaries™ Package**, available on Escape XLT, includes this exclusive No Boundaries Rack System designed to handle up to 100 lbs. of gear on each of its 2 racks. See your Ford Dealer for available accessories (JAC Vertical Bike Holder shown).

*When properly equipped.

MAKE THE MOST OF ITS FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY.

Escape's adaptable interior helps you make the most of life.

For starters, the rear seats fold flat to give you a cavernous

62.8 cu. ft. of cargo space to fill. Bringing friends? Raise the seats,

and you'll still have 29.3 cu. ft. of space behind the 2nd row. And

if you need even more cargo capacity, the available roof-rail

crossbars can handle up to 100 lbs. of extra gear. The dual-access

rear cargo area lets you stow small stuff by opening just the flip-up

liftglass, or load large items by raising the entire liftgate.



The available **Cargo Convenience Group** combines the retractable cargo area cover with a handy storage bin in the cargo area floor, making it easy to keep your gear organized and out of sight. Both items feature heavy-duty construction for long-lasting durability. Standard on every Escape, versatile **60/40 Split-Folding Rear Seats** make quick work of reconfiguring the spacious rear cargo area to accommodate this weekend's home-improvement supplies or everything you need for a day at the beach.



KEEP

YOURSELF INFORMED
AND ENTERTAINED.

Escape Limited features a clever message center that can display everything from your average fuel economy to the fact that there's a lamp out. Driving entertainment comes in your choice of several sound systems. A 6-disc in-dash CD setup is standard on XLT, XLT Sport and Limited, while the available Audiophile® Sound System (left) features SIRIUS Satellite Radio* capability. To further enhance your travels, power windows, power door locks and power sideview mirrors are standard on all Escape models. For your driving convenience, steering wheel-mounted speed control and a power driver's seat are also available.

Escape's available **Audiophile Sound System** provides deep, powerful vibes with its 6-disc in-dash CD changer, 7 strategically placed speakers and SIRIUS Satellite Radio* capability. On those days when you work up a big thirst, the standard **Dual Cupholder with Removable Insert** allows you to make room for larger cups.

*Call SIRIUS toll-free at (888) 539-7474 for more information. See your Ford Dealer for installation and activation details.





SURPRISE ALL YOUR FRIENDS WITH ITS ROOMINESS.

Thanks to Escape's wide stance, you get a full 99.2 cu. ft. of passenger space – more than enough to seat 5 comfortably. An available power 6-way seat further enhances driver comfort, while the available Leather Comfort Group gives you a leather-wrapped steering wheel and leather-trimmed seats (shown above).

The available **Power Moonroof** opens and closes at the push of a button. It also includes a mini-overhead console with storage bin and map lights. Escape's handy **Floor Console** features CD storage space within the padded armrest, a dual cupholder with removable insert, a power point, and another storage bin up front. An **Auto-Dimming Rearview Mirror**, standard on Limited, automatically reduces the harsh glare of headlamps from the vehicles driving behind you.



ITS ROOMINESS.



FEEL SAFE AND SECURE.

Ford Escape gives each and every passenger – in all 5 seating positions – the security of adjustable head restraints and 3-point safety belts. Every door gets ultra-high-strength steel reinforcement for protection in side-impact collisions. Crumple zones are strategically placed at the front and rear to help absorb the force of an impact and direct it away from you and your passengers. And our SecuriLock® passive anti-theft system, remote keyless-entry system, and Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) are all standard. To enhance security further, a perimeter alarm is available in the Convenience Group.



The available **Safety Package** gives Escape driver and passenger front-seat side-impact airbags and 1st- and 2nd-row side-curtain airbags, in addition to the driver and passenger front airbags in the standard Personal Safety System®. That's a grand total of 6 airbags providing added side-impact and rollover protection. A rollover sensor in the Safety Canopy™ System directs deployment of the side-curtain airbags in the event of a rollover or certain side-impact collisions. And the Safety Canopy is designed to remain inflated for a longer duration to enhance protection through a rollover event.



Built into every Escape, the innovative **Personal Safety System**® uses a network of sensors to enhance protection for the driver and front passenger in certain frontal collisions. The system customizes the deployment of the dual-stage front airbags based on several criteria including the driver's seat position, whether the front safety belts are in use, and the overall severity of the impact. The latest in occupant-sensing technology, the **Front-Passenger Sensing System** plays an important role within the Personal Safety System. It measures the amount of pressure exerted on the seat to determine whether the front-passenger airbag should be activated or not. A message illuminates on the instrument panel to indicate when the airbag has been automatically disabled.



WHERE WILL

YOUR ROAD LEAD?



Life is a collage of memorable scenes. The sun rises slowly along the jagged shores of the Northeast. Gleaming, hot rays beat down on the smooth, sandy beaches of the eastern coast. An intriguing fog curls its way eerily through a deep southern bayou. Majestic fields of wheat wave softly across the Great Plains. Dusk falls over the glorious ridges of Red Rock history in the Southwest. These enticing experiences, and many more, eagerly await your arrival. Start your next adventure today in a new Ford Escape.



BUILT FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.

THE ROAD AHEAD • ESCAPE XLT SPORT IN NORSEA BLUE METALLIC WITH AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

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SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL HIGHLIGHTS

Each series includes the standard equipment of the previous series, except where additions/exceptions are noted.



XLS

Duratec 23-2.3L I-4 engine • 5-speed manual transmission or available 4-speed automatic • 15" styled-steel wheels • Grey molded-in-color front and rear bumpers and bodyside moldings • Black roof side rails • AM/FM stereo with single-CD player and clock • Cloth seats



XLT

4-speed automatic transmission • 16" aluminum wheels • Front fog lamps • Roof side rails with 2 horizontal crossbars • Privacy glass • AM/FM stereo with 6-disc in-dash CD changer • Premium cloth seats with 6-way power driver's seat • Speed control • Perimeter alarm • Floor mats



XLT SPORT

Duratec 30-3.0L V6 engine • 16" bright machined-aluminum wheels • P235/70R16 all-season OWL tires • A-gloss painted Dark Shadow Grey front and rear bumpers, bodyside moldings and wheel-lip moldings • Black side step bars



LIMITED

Monochromatic exterior appearance • Premium leather-trimmed seats • Overhead console with dual storage bins • Automatic headlamps • Auto-dimming rearview mirror • Message center • Illuminated visor vanity mirrors

STANDARD FEATURES

MECHANICAL

4-wheel independent suspension
100,000-mile tune-up interval*
Front-wheel drive
Fuel tank — 16.5-gallon capacity
Intelligent 4WD System (4WD models only)
Power rack-and-pinion steering
Stabilizer bar — Front
Unibody construction

SAFETY/SECURITY

3-point safety belt restraint system for all seating positions
4-wheel Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)
Adjustable head restraints at all seating positions
Battery saver with headlamps-off delay
Belt-Minder® safety belt reminder
Brake/shift interlock with automatic transmission
Fuel pump inertia shutoff switch
Headlamps-on alert chime
Height-adjustable shoulder safety belts — Front
Key-in-ignition alert chime
LATCH system for child-safety seats — Rear outboard positions
Personal Safety System® — See page 15**
Remote keyless-entry system with 2 key fobs
SecuriLock® passive anti-theft system
Side-impact door beams

SEATING

Dual reclining front bucket seats
Rear 60/40 split-folding seats
Removable rear-seat cushion

INTERIOR

Accessory delay for power windows
Air conditioning
Assist handles — 2 front, 2 rear†
Cargo area floor hooks (4)
Floor console — Storage bin and dual cupholder with removable insert
Glove compartment with lock
Head restraints — Adjustable (5)
Illuminated entry system
Power door locks with child-safety rear door locks
Power point — Front console
Power windows — With one-touch-down driver's-side feature
Rear floor heat ducts
Tachometer
Tilt steering wheel
Visor vanity mirrors — Dual covered

EXTERIOR

Grille — Black surround with black mesh center
Headlamps — Aerodynamic halogen clear-lens
Liftgate with flip-up glass
Mirrors — Power sideview with manual-fold feature
Rear-window defroster
Roof side rails (with crossbars on XLT, XLT Sport and Limited)
Solar-tinted glass (door glass, quarter windows and rear window)
Windshield wipers — Front: variable-intermittent with washer; rear: 2-speed with washer

*Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid and filter changes.
**Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.
†Rear assist handles not available with Safety Package.

FEATURES & OPTIONS

XLS MANUAL — FWD or 4WD

XLS — FWD or 4WD

XLT — FWD or 4WD

XLT SPORT — FWD or 4WD

LIMITED — FWD or 4WD

MECHANICAL

Duratec 23-2.3L I-4 engine
Duratec 30-3.0L V6 engine
5-speed manual transmission
4-speed automatic transmission
15" styled-steel wheels
15" aluminum wheels
16" aluminum wheels
16" bright machined-aluminum wheels
Full-size spare — Wheel and tire
P225/75R15 all-season BSW tires
P235/70R16 all-season BSW tires (XLT FWD only)
P235/70R16 all-season OWL tires (XLT: optional on FWD; standard on 4WD)
Power front disc/rear drum brakes (FWD only on XLT, XLT Sport and Limited)
Power 4-wheel disc brakes (V6 4WD only)

SAFETY/SECURITY

Safety Package — Includes Safety Canopy™ System (side-curtain airbags with rollover sensor for both rows of seating) and front-seat-mounted side-impact airbags

SEATING

Cloth trim
Cloth trim — Premium-grade
Leather Comfort Group — Includes leather-trimmed seats and leather-wrapped steering wheel (premium leather on Limited)
6-way power driver's seat
Driver and front-passenger seatback map pockets

INTERIOR

AM/FM stereo/single-CD player, clock and 4 speakers with MP3 and satellite radio capability
AM/FM stereo with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, clock, and 4 speakers
AM/FM stereo/single-CD/cassette player, clock and 4 speakers with MP3 and satellite radio capability
AM/FM Audiophile® Sound System with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, clock, 7 speakers (including an 8" subwoofer) and satellite radio capability
Auto-dimming rearview mirror
Cargo Convenience Group — Includes cargo area retractable cover and storage bin
Convenience Group — Includes speed control, perimeter alarm and front and rear carpeted floor mats
Floor console — Flow-through with manual transmission short-throw floor shifter, storage bin and dual cupholder with removable insert
Floor console — Flow-through with automatic transmission floor shifter, storage bin and dual cupholder with removable insert
Limited Luxury Comfort Package
- Audiophile Sound System with 6-disc in-dash CD changer, clock, 7 speakers (including an 8" subwoofer) and satellite radio capability
- Premium leather-trimmed seats with perforated inserts
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- Heated driver and front-passenger seats
- Heated sideview mirrors
- Reverse Sensing System

XLS MANUAL — FWD or 4WD

XLS — FWD or 4WD

XLT — FWD or 4WD

XLT SPORT — FWD or 4WD

LIMITED — FWD or 4WD

INTERIOR (continued)

Message center
Overhead console with dual storage bins (not available with power moonroof)
Painted warm-steel finish on instrument panel and front-door switch bezels
Visor vanity mirrors — Illuminated

EXTERIOR

Automatic headlamps
Bumpers and bodyside moldings — Molded-in-color grey
Bumpers, bodyside moldings and wheel-lip moldings — Painted A-gloss Dark Shadow Grey
Bumpers, bodyside moldings and wheel-lip moldings — Painted body-color
Fog lamps — Front, round
Liftgate molding and door handles — Molded-in-color black
Liftgate molding and door handles — Painted body-color
Power moonroof with sunshade and mini-overhead console
Privacy glass (rear doors/quarter windows and rear window)
Roof-rail crossbars
Side step bars†† — Black
Trailer Tow Package — Includes Class II 3500-lb. receiver and trailer wiring harness with 4-pin connector
XLT No Boundaries™ Package¹
- No Boundaries Rack System
- Class II Trailer Tow Package
- Molded-in-color grey wheel-lip moldings
- Black side step bars
- 16" bright machined-aluminum wheels
- P235/70R16 all-terrain OWL tires
- Unique premium cloth trim
- Front and rear appearance skid plates

● Standard ● Select Availability ○ Optional — Not Available

†Requires 15" aluminum wheels on XLS models.
††Not available with moonroof. Requires Duratec 30-3.0L V6 engine.
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ENGINES

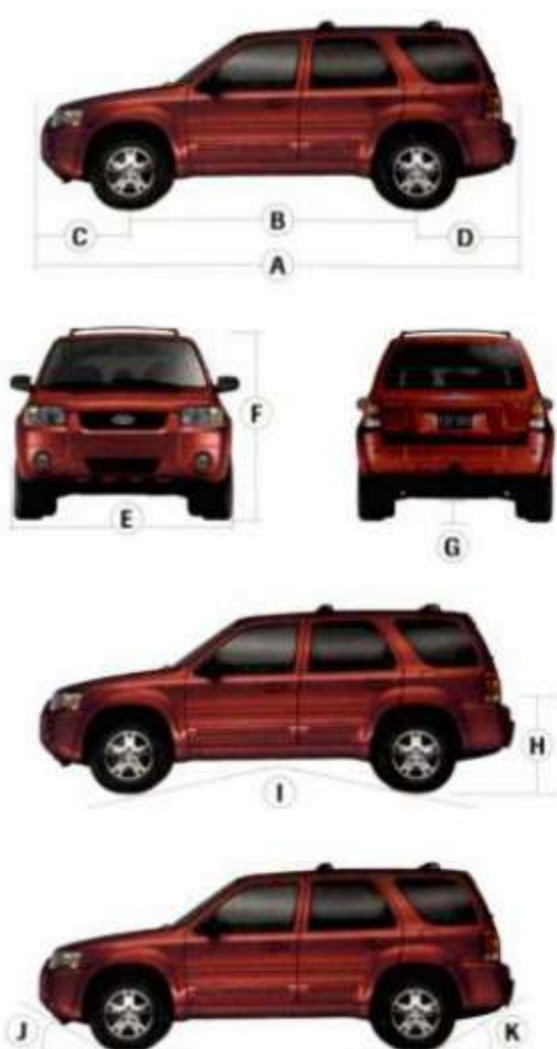
	2.3L I-4	3.0L V6
Horsepower (hp @ rpm)	153 @ 5800	200 @ 6000
Torque (lb.-ft. @ rpm)	152 @ 4250	193 @ 4850
Towing capacity¹¹ (lbs.)	1500	3500*

¹¹Maximum capacity shown is for properly equipped vehicle with required equipment and a 150-lb. driver. Weight of additional options, equipment, passengers and cargo must be deducted from this weight. For additional information, see your Ford Dealer.
*With Class II Trailer Tow Package.

Horsepower, torque, fuel economy numbers and comparisons based on 2005 competitive models, publicly available information and Ford certification data at time of printing. Some features discussed may be optional. Vehicles shown may contain optional equipment. Features shown may be offered only in combination with other options or subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations. Following publication of the catalog, certain changes in standard equipment, options and the like, or product delays may have occurred which would not be included in these pages. Your Ford Dealer is the best source for up-to-date information. Ford Division reserves the right to change product specifications at any time without incurring obligations.

SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS



EXTERIOR	FWD/4WD
A. Overall length	174.9"
B. Wheelbase	103.2"
C. Overhang - Front	34.0"
D. Overhang - Rear	37.7"
E. Vehicle width	70.1"
F. Height	69.7"
G. Ground clearance (min.)	8.2"
H. Loadfloor height*	29.9"
I. Ramp breakover angle*	20.8°
J. Angle of approach*	20.8°
K. Angle of departure*	28.1°

*May vary by model.

INTERIOR	
Front	
Head room	40.4"
Shoulder room	56.3"
Hip room	53.2"
Leg room (max.)	41.6"
Rear	
Head room	39.2"
Shoulder room	55.9"
Hip room	49.1"
Leg room (max.)	35.6"
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.)	
Maximum - With 2nd row folded and bottom cushion removed	66.3
With 2nd row folded	62.8
Behind 2nd row	29.3

New-Vehicle Limited Warranty

We want your Ford Escape ownership experience to be the best it can be. So under this warranty, your new vehicle comes with 3-year/36,000-mile Bumper-to-Bumper Coverage, 5-year/50,000-mile Safety Restraint Coverage and 5-year/unlimited-mile Corrosion (Perforation) Coverage — all with no deductible. Please ask your Ford Dealer for a copy of this limited warranty.



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Choose the insurance program that's designed for your vehicle. — Ford Motor Company Insurance Services. Our program helps you receive the rates and service you deserve. Call 1-877-367-3847 or visit us at fordvip.com for a no-obligation quote. Insurance offered by American Road Services Company (in CA, American Road Insurance Agency), a licensed agency and subsidiary of Ford Motor Company.



For a purchase or lease, the Ford Extended Service Plan (ESP) gives you "Peace-of-Mind" protection designed to cover key vehicle components and protect you from the cost of unexpected repairs. Ask your dealer for an ESP backed by Ford Motor Company and honored at all Ford dealerships.

INTERIOR COLORS



MEDIUM/DARK PEBBLE
MEDIUM/DARK FLINT
EBONY BLACK

XLS/XLT/XLT NO BOUNDARIES™ PACKAGE

Oxford White
Gold Ash Metallic
Redfire Metallic
Titanium Green Metallic
Norsea Blue Metallic
Sonic Blue Metallic
Silver Metallic
Dark Shadow Grey Metallic
Black
Blazing Copper Metallic**

XLT SPORT

Oxford White
Redfire Metallic
Titanium Green Metallic
Norsea Blue Metallic
Sonic Blue Metallic
Silver Metallic
Black
Blazing Copper Metallic**

LIMITED

Redfire Metallic
Titanium Green Metallic**
Silver Metallic
Dark Shadow Grey Metallic
Black

**New for 2006.

WHEELS



15" Styled-Steel Wheel
Standard on XLS Manual
and XLS

15" Aluminum Wheel
Optional on XLS Manual
and XLS

16" Aluminum Wheel
Standard on XLT
OWL tires standard on 4WD,
optional on FWD

16" Bright
Machined-Aluminum Wheel
Standard on XLT Sport/
XLT No Boundaries
Package/Limited
OWL tires standard on XLT Sport
and XLT No Boundaries Package

EXTERIOR COLORS



GENUINE FORD ACCESSORIES

We offer a wide variety of quality choices for fun, function and peace of mind.

EXTERIOR UPGRADES

- Bug Shields
- Custom Wheels
- Front-End Covers
- Moonroof Deflectors
- Rear Spoilers
- Side-Window Deflectors
- Splash Guards
- Sport Hood Covers
- Step Bars
- Taillamp Surrounds

ENHANCED INTERIORS

- Rear-Seat DVD Entertainment System
- Auto-Dimming Mirrors
- Floor Mats
- Hands-Free Cell Phone Harness
- Mobile-Ease™
- Scuff Plates
- Smoker's Package

READY FOR ACTION

- Bike Carriers
- Cargo Boxes
- Cargo Dividers
- Canoe/Kayak Carriers
- Luggage Carriers
- Rack Systems
- Ski/Snowboard Carriers
- Trailer Hitch Products

SAFE AND SECURE

- Cargo Security Shade
- First-Aid Kit
- Full Vehicle Cover
- Highway Safety Kit
- Locking Gas Cap
- Remote-Start Systems
- Vehicle Security Systems
- Wheel Locks

There's a whole catalog of great choices to help you personalize your new Escape, and it's available at your Ford Dealer today.

Engineered by Ford for excellent fit and long-wearing durability.

Genuine Ford Accessories are the smart choice for quality,

convenience and cool. And if installed by your Ford Dealer

at time of vehicle purchase, they're backed by

a 3-year/36,000-mile warranty.* Pick

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2006 FORD ESCAPE

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"The Escape is a very capable small SUV thanks to its [available] powerful V6 engine, spacious cabin and car-like handling."

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FORD ESCAPE IS BUILT TO DO MORE

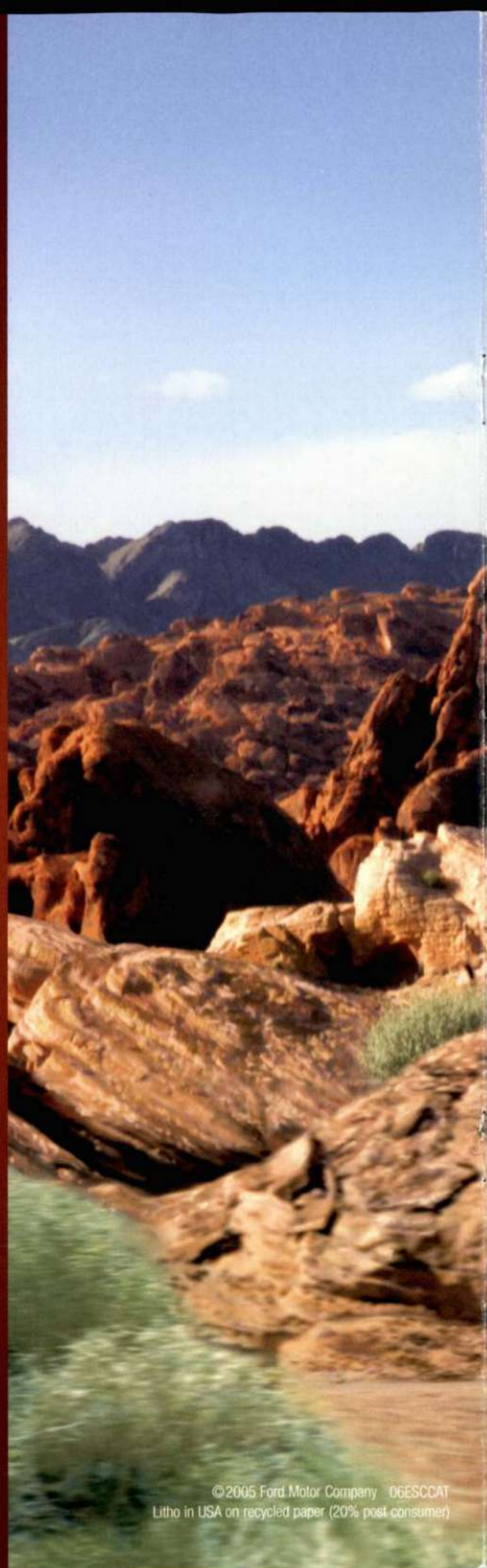
- Excellent fuel economy**
- Enhanced peace of mind with the available Safety Package
- Extra versatility with the available Cargo Convenience Group
- Luxurious amenities in the available Limited Luxury Comfort Package
- Smooth ride thanks in part to its standard 4-wheel independent suspension

*2002-2005 Escape models. **EPA-estimated 24 mpg city/29 hwy on 2.3L I-4 engine with FWD and 5-speed manual; 20 mpg city/25 hwy on 3.0L V6 with FWD and 4-speed automatic.

For more information, go to fordvehicles.com



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