

SUBARU  
Outback

2001





## port-Utility Ruggedness

Subaru vehicles offer **superior control** and balance for optimum safety and comfort in all driving conditions. We call this **Active Driving, Active Safety**, and it's what makes Subaru drivers more confident drivers. **The World's First Sport-Utility Wagon<sup>®</sup>**, the Subaru Outback, exemplifies this principle with its **superb performance and adventurous spirit.**

# Car-like Handling.

That's Outback.

UNLIMITED  
Potential

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SHOWN IN WINESTONE PEARL/TITANIUM PEARL

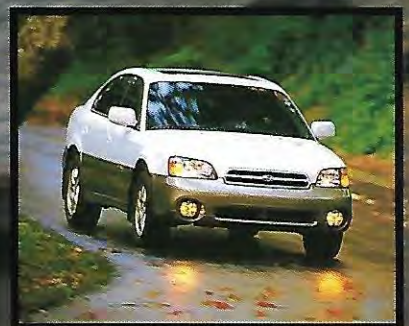
Subaru All-Wheel Driving System is what gives Subaru vehicles their unique edge over the competition. It sets the bar a step above other wagons and sedans in performance, handling and safety because it's on the job all the time, **rain or shine**. The Subaru All-Wheel Driving System is an integration of three components working in harmony: full-time All-Wheel Drive (AWD), a responsive boxer engine and an optimally tuned 4-wheel independent suspension. Unlike other vehicles that offer partial AWD or 4-wheel drive to improve traction, Subaru has **full-time AWD** that responds automatically to the road surface. Power is transferred from the wheels that slip to the wheels that **grip**, regardless of the situation. The second element of the system is the boxer engine. Its symmetrical layout and low center of gravity help reduce body roll and improve **vehicle stability**, and the horizontally opposed engine design helps minimize vibration and noise. The final element of the Subaru All-Wheel Driving System is the long-travel, low-friction 4-wheel independent suspension. This design combines **optimal geometry** with a high level of chassis rigidity to give each wheel firm, responsive contact with the driving surface for a smooth, more stable ride. The Subaru All-Wheel Driving System provides a level of vehicle performance that puts the Outback class by itself.



When accelerating, the vehicle's weight shifts rearward, reducing the traction of the front wheels. In response, Subaru AWD directs power to the rear wheels where there is more traction.



When braking, the vehicle's weight shifts toward the front, reducing rear-wheel traction. Subaru AWD responds by sending power to the front wheels for better steering control and braking performance.

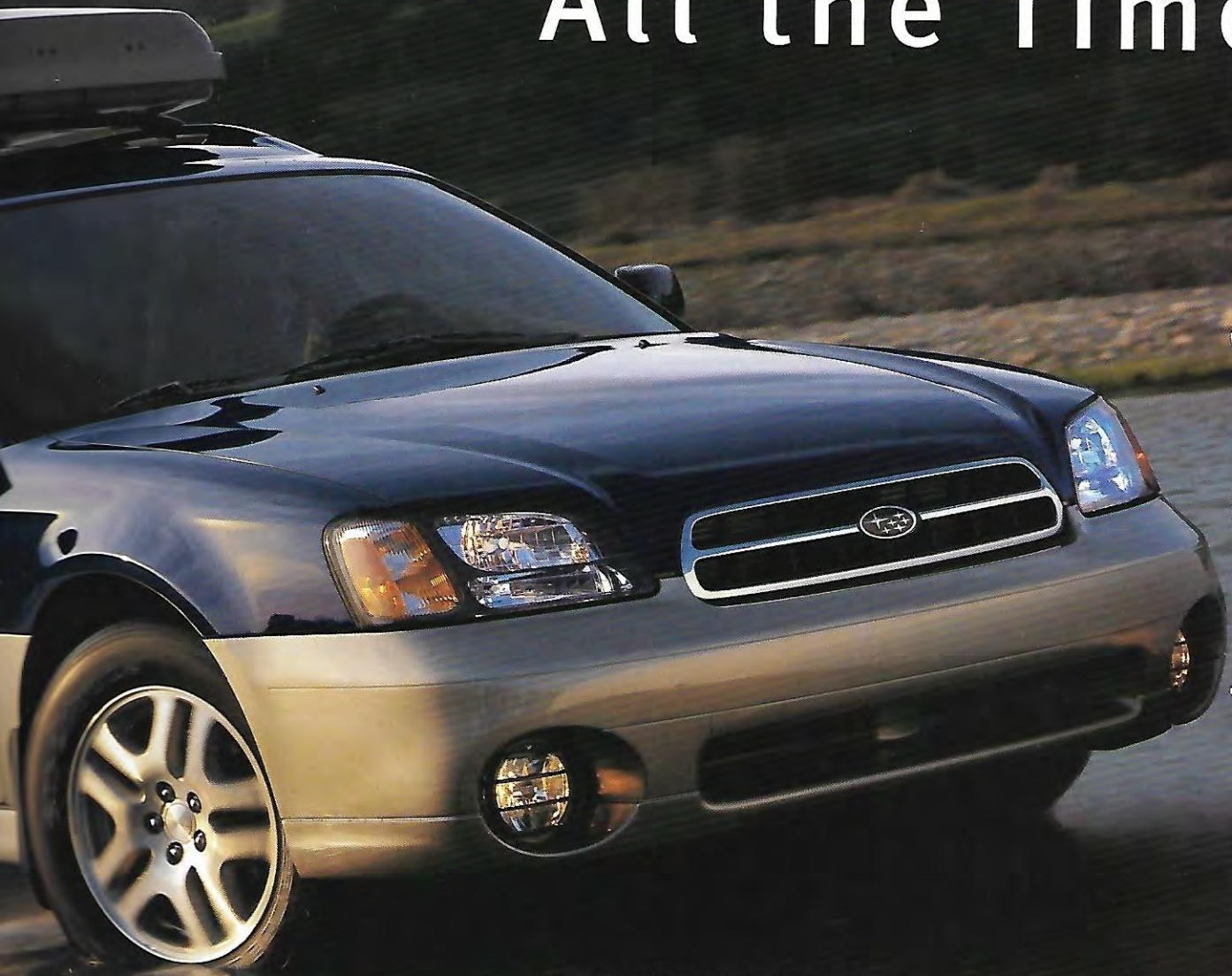


Going into a corner, rear-wheel drive cars tend to oversteer. The rear wheels can break loose, sending the car into a spin. Subaru AWD tracks smoothly through the curve, entering with the right amount of power to the front wheels.



# ALL-WHEEL DRIVE All the Time

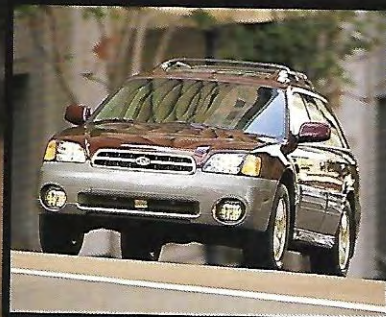
Any Road  
Any Weather



OUTBACK WAGON SHOWN IN DEEP SAPPHIRE PEARL/TITANIUM PEARL



out of a corner, a front-wheel  
tends to understeer, or plow  
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ing. With AWD, the Subaru  
nails a curve with the right  
f power to the rear wheels.



When going uphill, power shifts rear-  
ward from the wheels that slip to the  
wheels that grip.



When going downhill, power shifts for-  
ward from the wheels that slip to the  
wheels that grip.

“While there are a number of ways to lay out an **all-wheel-drive system**, Subaru’s is one of the **most elegant**.”

— *Road and Track*, Special Edition, 1999

# THE ADVENTURE OF Getting There

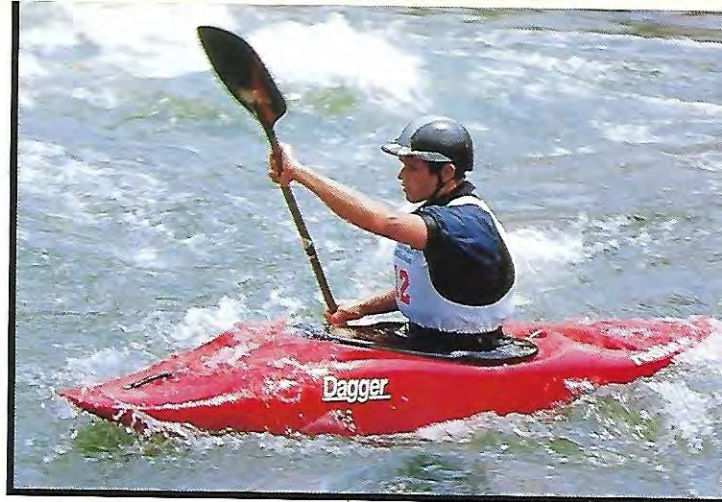


OUTBACK SPORT SHOWN IN SEDONA RED PEARL/TITANIUM PEARL

...driven the Outback Sport and thoroughly enjoyed it.  
...are a blast to drive hard and fast, and the all-wheel-drive  
...system performs brilliantly on a variety of road surfaces."



As the official vehicle of the Dagger Canoe and Kayak Company, Subaru is proud to help paddling enthusiasts get "wherever there's water."



Whether the surf is too good to ignore or a crucial meeting is scheduled to start across town, you have to get there. And in the Subaru Outback Sport, you will. With the **Subaru All-Wheel Driving System** leading you confidently over most road surfaces, you can answer the calls your **lifestyle demands**. If you must, charge up your laptop with the 12-volt rear cargo outlet, then quickly stow it on the rear cargo area tray so you can get into the waves. A rear step pad protects the bumper during rear cargo loading, and a **handy roof rack** makes it easy to secure items on the roof. A capable 2.2-liter SOHC horizontally opposed engine gives the Outback Sport plenty of horsepower and torque. A



Enjoy clear sounds from the AM/FM stereo cassette, just one of many standard features found in the Outback Sport. An optional CD player is also available.



The Outback Sport is equipped with a multitude of convenient standard features such as tilt-adjustable steering column, power door locks, power windows with driver's one-touch auto-down feature, cruise control and air conditioning.

4-channel/4-sensor anti-lock braking system comes standard on all Outback models. And the raised suspension and ample ground clearance offer **confidence in rougher terrain**.

While the Outback Sport is built to get you out of town, it will definitely make you look good while you're there.

believe in having the **best of**  
**n worlds**, you'll believe in  
Outback Wagon. Smooth car-like  
driving and off-road capability com-  
bined with **stylish, comfortable**  
**features** to make this a sport-  
wagon that truly satisfies all sen-

s. The Subaru All-Wheel Driving System begins with a hearty 2.5-liter  
horizontally opposed engine that offers 165 horsepower and



Completing a 4,500-mile, nine-day Alcan  
Subaru Outback Wagon came  
out in Class III, the "seat-of-the-  
class where the cars compete with-  
out of navigational equipment.

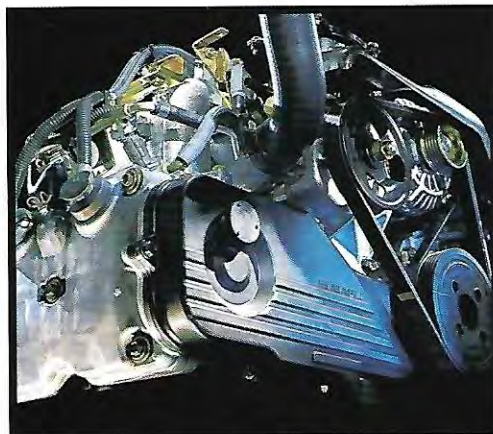
its woodgrain patterned interior trim and distinctive 16-inch alloy  
wheels. Outfitted with the finest in operative function, the Outback  
Wagon has a 60/40 split fold-down rear seat that allows for a maximum  
66 cubic feet of cargo volume when folded down. In addition, the

instrument panel serves up a nice  
array of features including an  
AM/FM Weatherband stereo cas-  
sette and a digital dual-mode trip  
computer. Wherever the road leads,  
you can be sure you'll get there in  
**comfort and style** in  
the Outback Wagon.

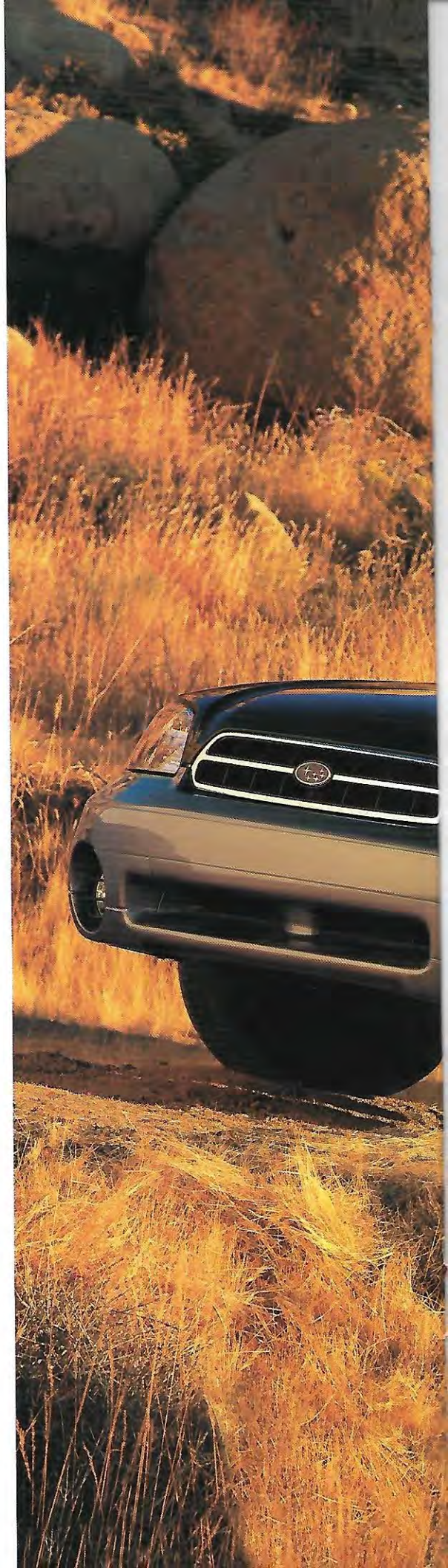


An ambient temperature gauge is located below  
the clock on the instrument panel to keep the  
driver aware of the outside temperature.

includes a **heavy-duty raised**  
**suspension** with 7.3 inches of  
ground clearance to help ensure confident  
travel at pavement's end. Added peace of  
mind comes from a limited-slip rear differ-  
ential that automatically transfers power  
to the rear wheel with traction. The  
Outback Wagon's **rugged good**  
**looks** are highlighted by refinements



With an impressive 165 horsepower and 166 lb.-ft.  
of torque, the 2.5 liter SOHC horizontally opposed  
engine gives the Outback Wagon strong accelera-  
tion and plenty of sure, steady power.





SMOOTH HANDLING  
Rugged Style

Outback  
Wagon



OUTBACK WAGON SHOWN IN TIMBERLINE GREEN PEARL/TITANIUM PEARL

“The Boxer design engine is key to many of the Outback’s features. Because of its compact, horizontal layout, there’s a lower center of gravity for improved handling and a lower hoodline for better visibility.”

WHERE RUGGEDNESS  
Meets Luxury

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OUTBACK LIMITED SEDAN SHOWN IN BLACK GRANITE PEARL/TITANIUM PEARL

On-road and off, this new Subaru proved eminently capable,  
versatile, and even more user-friendly than before."



The smooth, rich sounds of an AM/FM/Weatherband stereo cassette and CD player come from 6 speakers in the Outback Limited Sedan and 8 in the Limited Wagon.



In weighing the choice between a **sedan or wagon**, many factors must be considered. The Outback Limited eases the process by offering great handling, **abundant standard features** and luxurious amenities in both. The Outback Limited Sedan is a sleek, **dynamic touring car** with the added benefit of the Subaru All-Wheel Driving



To help deal with the elements every Outback Limited is equipped with the All Weather Package that includes dual-mode heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors and windshield-wiper deicer.

System and plenty of ground clearance for touring beyond the highway. The Outback Limited Wagon offers ample room for cargo, yet has the kind of high style that adds polish to a night on the town. Both vehicles provide

the **safety of front seat side-impact air bags (SRS)\*** and are outfitted with elegant appointments including 16-inch aluminum-alloy wheels with gold-colored accents, luxurious **leather-trimmed upholstery** and a leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter handle. The wagon features dual power moonroofs; the sedan showcases a power moonroof and rear seat armrest with trunk pass-through. The versatile Outback Limited Sedan and Wagon are dressed and ready to take on what the road has to offer.



The Outback Limited Wagon lets you enjoy more of the great outdoors with standard dual power moonroofs: the front tilts up and the rear retracts.

\* Children should always be properly restrained in the rear seat. Seatbelts must be worn at all times.



**OUTBACK LIMITED WAGON SHOWN IN BEIGE LEATHER**

“Inside, this new **Outback** combines a familiar feel with greater style and improved ergonomics.”

— *EMAP Petersen, Inc., 1999*

# Outback

Enjoy the Comfort



Dual illuminated visor vanity mirrors provide added convenience for the driver and front passenger in the Outback Wagon and Outback Limited models.

First you feel it, the pleasant ease that comes from driving with the advanced performance engineering of the

Subaru Outback. Then you

relax. With stretchout room for you and your passengers and numerous interior amenities, you're in for the full treatment.

Slide into the comfortable reclining front bucket seats and enjoy satisfying standard features like air conditioning and a tilt-adjustable steering column. A dual-

mode trip odometer and ambient temperature gauge are standard on Outback Wagon, Limited Wagon and Limited

Sedan, and their handy front seat-back net pockets and two cargo

area grocery bag hooks keep things stowed and out of the way. In the rear of the

wagon, larger objects stay under wraps with the convenient cargo-area cover. For stowing especially long items, simply fold down one

or both sides of the 60/40 split fold-down rear seatback. When it

comes to room, you'll find plenty of it in the relaxing Subaru Outback.



An additional two cup holders designed to hold a variety of drink sizes are conveniently located in the rear of the Subaru Outback Wagon and Outback Limited.

Make sure gear is held tightly in place with the four tie-down hooks located in the cargo area of all Wagon models.





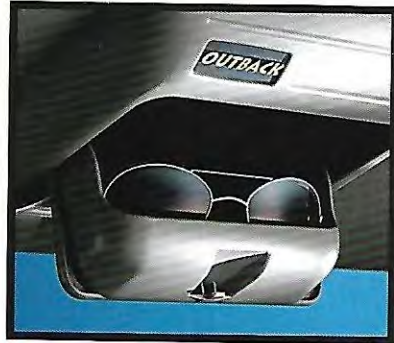
**OUTBACK LIMITED SEDAN SHOWN IN GRAY LEATHER**

“Just right’ sums up the **Outback interior**. Climate and audio controls are well within driver’s reach, yet the steering wheel is not too close. **Visibility is outstanding**, forward and to the sides.”

— *Truck Trend*, October 1999

# Outback

Quality Design  
Attention to Detail



The Outback Wagon has a useful overhead console with map lights and sunglasses holder.

The cockpit area of the Subaru Outback is specifically designed with a sense of order to optimize convenience and space. It promotes driving

safety with gauges and controls well lit for a quick read and buttons and knobs located where they make sense. The nice thing is many features are standard in the Outback, such as the easy-to-operate cruise control, power door locks and power windows with driver's one-touch auto-down feature. With some fine tuning to the driver's seat lumbar adjustment, the Outback Wagon and Limited offer comforting support for the driver's back.

The convenience of the Subaru Outback is just another aspect of its limitless potential.



In all Outback Wagon and Limited models, a 6-way power driver's seat can be adjusted with the ease of a handy switch located conveniently on the seat.



For added peace of mind, a remote keyless entry system, which allows easy, quick access to your vehicle, is a standard feature on all Outback Wagon and Limited models, optional on the Outback Sport.

For additional protection, the Outback Limited is equipped with front seat side-impact air bags.\*



innovative engineering like the Subaru All-Wheel Steering System, the Subaru Outback has a solid foundation of safety. This system, designed to provide excellent performance and confident travel regardless of road conditions or weather, is just the beginning of the vast Outback safety story. With Active



Outback Wagon models are available with an optional built-in child safety seat.

Safety features like a 4-channel/4-sensor anti-lock braking system (ABS) with front ventilated discs, you get the assured feeling of control. Just knowing that Passive Safety features such as a dual-stage deployment passenger front air bag,\*† energy absorbing front and rear crumple zones and side-impact door beams are in place gives Outback drivers and passengers added peace of

mind. As does the uniform child safety seat anchorage system† and child-safety rear door locks. You know you're secure in the Outback – you know it in the engineering, you feel it in the handling and control.

The seatbelt system on Outback and Outback Limited models is designed for comfort as well as optimum safety. The front seatbelts are equipped with pre-tensioners, force limiters and height-adjustable anchors. And there are three-point seatbelts in all five seating positions.



\*Seatbelts must be worn at all times. Children should always be properly restrained in the rear seat. †Not available on Outback Sport.





# THE CONFIDENCE OF Control

Outback



OUTBACK LIMITED SEDAN SHOWN IN WHITE BIRCH/TITANIUM PEARL

“The **Outback** — which shares the Legacy’s new subframe-mounted multi-link rear suspension — corners impressively and is very stable at high speeds.”

# ACCESSORIES Outback

Subaru Outback and Outback Sport were designed for the ultimate in driving pleasure. A comfortable, smooth ride is made all the more enjoyable with the substantial list of convenient standard features. But because you'll settle for nothing less than exactly what you want, we offer a few extras to make your Outback uniquely your own. (See page 18 for Outback Sport accessories.)



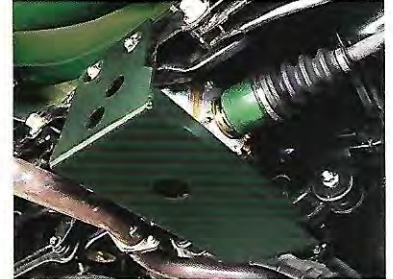
Auto-dimming mirror/compass. Includes electronic compass. Mirror darkens when headlights are detected from the rear of vehicle.



Woodgrain-patterned trim. For door window switches.



Power outlet. Auxiliary 12v outlet for additional power. Excludes All Weather Package and 5MT.



Rear differential protector. Helps protect rear differential from rocks and logs.



Handsome woodgrain-trimmed shifter for automatic transmission. Also available for manual transmission.



Air filtration system. Helps reduce dust and pollen infiltration within the cabin area.



Bike attachment. Transports two bikes in secure fashion.



Roof cargo carrier. Provides up to 100 lbs. of lockable storage capacity.



Roof cargo basket. Versatile cargo-carrying capacity.



Deck spoiler (sedan). Deck spoiler with integrated brake light.



Roof cargo carrier - extended. Provides up to 100 lbs. of lockable storage capacity for longer cargo such as cross-country skis.



Ski attachment. Holds up to six pairs of skis or 4 pairs of skis and poles. May be used to carry snowboards or fishing rods.



Deck spoiler (wagon). Adds a stylish touch to performance.



Bike hitch/attachment. Slides into trailer hitch to carry up to two bikes. Designed for easy dismantling of bikes without lifting.\*



Kayak carrier. Attaches quickly and easily to cross bars. Carries two kayaks.



Cross bar set round. Will accommodate all genuine Subaru roof attachments and carriers.

\*To avoid blocking rear taillights, use only roof-mounted bike attachment to transport solid-wheel bicycles.



CD player. Plays standard 5" and 3" single CDs without adapter.



Premium speakers. Increases power output rating over the standard speakers.



6-Disc in-dash CD changer. Allows selection and play for up to 6 CDs in-dash.



Roof air deflector. Helps reduce wind noise and cut sun glare.



Cargo net. For Outback cargo area.



Tweeter kit. Special speakers enhance high-frequency audio.



Sub-woofer/amplifier. Delivers super bass sound you not only hear but feel.



Cooler/warmer. Keeps food and drinks either cold or hot. Plugs into power outlet of cargo area of Outback. 120 AC adapter available.



Rear gate bar. Mounts to rear wagon door for easy opening and closing.



Cargo bin. Heavy-duty, lift-out, plastic storage bin helps hold items in place.



Dog guard/compartiment divider. Separates pets and cargo from passenger area\*\*



Rear bumper corner molding. Helps protect rear bumper from scratches and dings.



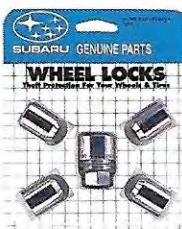
Hood deflector. Durable acrylic plastic design helps protect your Outback hood from stone chips.



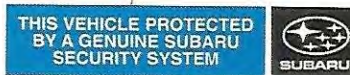
Ball hitch (wagon). Rated at 200 lbs. towing weight, 2,000 lbs. towing (ball included).



Car cover. Helps protect the exterior of your Outback.



Wheel locks. Protect your investment in alloy wheels and tires.



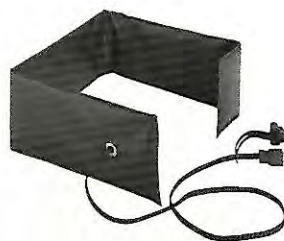
Security system upgrade kit. Upgrade the remote keyless entry system with the addition of a security system.



Front end cover (full). Helps protect front end of Outback from stone chips. Covers are custom fitted, tough, tear-resistant vinyl. Front end cover (hood) also available.



Engine block heater. 400-watt, 115-volt heater.



Battery warmer. For easier cold-weather starting.

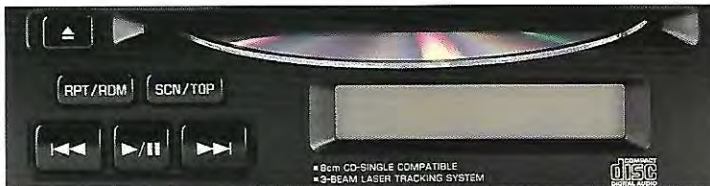


Rubber mats. Heavy-gauge, custom-fitted protective mats.

\*\*Not for use with child safety seats requiring tether straps.

# Outback Sport

Premium sound system. Sub-woofer/amplifier mounted under passenger's seat increases power of the standard system to deliver superior bass sound reproduction. Speaker kit includes four upgraded speakers for crisp sound with minimal distortion, plus two separate tweeter speakers to help enhance high-frequency audio.



CD player. Plays standard 5" and 3" single CDs without adapter.



Rear differential protector. Helps protect rear differential from rocks and logs.



Custom stainless steel tailpipe cover.



Gauge pack. Displays compass, outside temperature and barometer or altimeter readings.



Carpeted floor covers. Custom-fitted, heavy-duty, color-coordinated nylon carpet.



15" alloy wheel - brushed aluminum



15" alloy wheel - painted



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Bike attachment. Transports two bikes in secure fashion.



Roof cargo basket. Versatile cargo-carrying capacity.



Kayak carrier. Attaches quickly and easily to cross bars. Carries two kayaks.



Pet compartment divider. Separates pets and cargo from other area.\*



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Cargo bin. Heavy-duty, lift-out, plastic storage bin helps hold items in place.\*



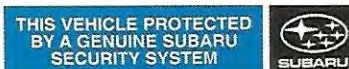
Remote keyless entry. Includes two remotes. Works up to 30 feet away.



Hood deflector. Wraparound design helps protect your Outback Sport from stone chips.



Fog lights. Enhance vision at night or in inclement weather.



Security system upgrade kit. Upgrade the remote keyless entry system with the addition of a security system.



Cargo net. For Outback Sport cargo area.

\* Not for use with child safety seats requiring tether straps.

# Specifications

## ENGINE

|                            | <i>Outback Sport</i>  | <i>Outback, Outback Limited</i>                   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
|                            | Horizontally opposed 4-cylinder with die cast aluminum-alloy block and aluminum-alloy cylinder heads  |   |
| Displacement               | 2.2 liters (135 cu. in.)  | 2.5 liters (150 cu. in.)                          |
| Power                      | 142 @ 5600 rpm  | 165 @ 5600 rpm                                    |
| Power (lb.-ft.)            | 149 @ 3600 rpm  | 166 @ 4000 rpm                                    |
| Valves                     | 16-valve with single overhead camshaft design (SOHC)  |   |
| Injection System           | Sequential multi-port fuel injection with dual spray injectors  |   |
| Ignition System            | Low-maintenance distributorless electronic  |   |
| Control System             | ECM Engine Control Module manages fuel injection and ignition systems and features learning, self-diagnosis, limp-home and anti-knock capabilities. |   |
| Fuel Capacity              | 15.9 gallons  | 16.9 gallons                                      |
| EPA Mileage (city/highway) | 23/29 (manual trans.)<br>23/29 (automatic trans.)   | 21/28 (manual trans.)<br>22/27 (automatic trans.) |

## DRIVETRAIN

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Transmission           | 5-speed manual with overdrive  |
| Automatic Transmission | 4-speed electronically controlled automatic with overdrive. This transmission has an automatic power mode that engages with rapid use of the accelerator pedal.  |
| AWD System             | Full-time AWD system automatically distributes power between front and rear wheels based on traction needs. <b>Manual transmission models</b> have a viscous-coupling locking center differential. <b>Automatic transmission models</b> have an electronically managed continuously variable transfer clutch. <b>Outback and Outback Limited models</b> have a viscous limited-slip rear differential. |

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| Construction    | Unibody with front and rear crumple zones<br>77% of body sheet metal is two-sided galvanized.  |  |
|                 | Fully independent, heavy-duty raised type with coil springs and struts<br>Front: lower L-arms with liquid-filled rear bushings and stabilizer bar<br>Rear: parallel links and stabilizer bar | Fully independent, heavy-duty raised type with coil springs<br>Front: strut-type and lower L-arms with liquid-filled rear bushings and stabilizer bar<br>Rear: multi-link and stabilizer bar       |
|                 | Power-assisted with dual diagonal hydraulic circuits and 4-channel/4-sensor anti-lock braking system (ABS)<br>Front: 10.1-inch ventilated discs<br>Rear: 9-inch drums                        | Power-assisted with dual diagonal hydraulic circuits and 4-channel/4-sensor anti-lock braking system (ABS)<br>Front: 11.4-inch ventilated discs with twin-piston calipers<br>Rear: 11.3-inch discs |
|                 | Rack-and-pinion with engine-speed-sensing variable power assist  |  |
| Wheelbase, Curb | 33.5 feet  | 36.7 feet  |
|                 | 15-inch steel with full wheel covers   | 16-inch aluminum-alloy (with gold-colored accents on Outback Limited models)   |
|                 | 205/60R15 90S with Raised White Letters  | 225/60R16 97H with Raised White Letters  |

## DIMENSIONS (inches unless otherwise noted)

|   | <i>Outback Sport</i>                             | <i>Outback, Outback Limited</i>   |
|---|--|---|
| Wheelbase/Length                        | 99.2/172.2                                       | Wagon: 104.3/187.4<br>Sedan: 104.3/184.4  |
| Width/Height                            | 67.1/60.0  | Wagon: 68.7/63.3<br>Sedan: 68.7/58.3  |
| Track: Front/Rear                       | 57.5/57.1  | 57.9/57.7   |
| Minimum Road Clearance (at curb weight) | 6.5  | 7.3   |
| Headroom: Front/Rear                    | 39.2/37.4  | Wagon: 40.2/39.1<br>Sedan: 38.1/36.6<br>Limited Wagon: 38.5/37.2                      |
| Legroom: Front/Rear                     | 43.1/32.4  | Wagon: 43.3/34.3<br>Sedan: 43.3/34.2  |
| Shoulder room: Front/Rear               | 52.6/51.8  | 53.9/53.6   |
| Curb Weight (lbs.)                      |  |   |
| Manual Transmission                     | 2860   | Wagon: 3425<br>Limited Wagon: 3510  |
| Automatic Transmission                  | 2925   | Wagon: 3490<br>Limited Wagon: 3575<br>Limited Sedan: 3495                             |
| EPA Interior Volume (cubic feet)        | 85.1   | Wagon: 95.9<br>Sedan: 91.4  |
| EPA Cargo Volume (cubic feet)           | 25.5 (rear seat up)<br>62.1 (rear seat down—SAE) | Wagon: 34.3 (rear seat up)<br>Wagon: 68.6 (rear seat down—SAE)<br>Sedan: 12.4 (trunk) |
| Towing Capacity (lbs.)*                 | 1500   | 2000  |

# Features

## MECHANICAL FEATURES

|  | <i>Outback Sport</i> | <i>Outback Wagon</i> | <i>Outback Limited Wagon</i> | <i>Outback Limited Sedan</i> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2.2-liter SOHC horizontally opposed 4-cylinder engine    | S                    | —                    | —                            | —                            |
| 2.5-liter SOHC horizontally opposed 4-cylinder engine    | —                    | S                    | S                            | S                            |
| 5-speed manual transmission with overdrive               | S                    | S                    | S                            | —                            |
| 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission | O                    | O                    | O                            | S                            |
| Fully independent heavy-duty raised suspension           | S                    | S                    | S                            | S                            |

# Notes

\* See Owner's Manual for detailed instructions and precautions you should follow when towing a trailer.

S = Standard / O = Optional / — = Not Available

# Features (continued)

## SAFETY FEATURES

|   | Outback Sport | Outback Wagon | Outback Limited Wagon | Outback Limited Sedan |
|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| All federal passenger car standards                                 | S             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| All-Wheel Drive (AWD)   | S             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional limited-slip rear differential                             | —             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional wheel speed sensor   | S             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional anti-lock braking system (ABS)                             | S             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional front air bags (SRS)*                                      | S             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional side-impact passenger front air bag                        | —             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional side-impact air bags (SRS)*                                | —             | —             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional running lights   | —             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional adjustable 3-point front seatbelts                         | S             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional rear outboard seatbelts and optional lap belt              | S             | —             | —                     | —                     |
| Optional seatbelts for all three seating positions                  | —             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional child safety seat anchorage system                         | —             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional child safety seat (for children 20 lbs. to 44 inches tall) | —             | O             | —                     | —                     |
| Optional seatbelt pre-tensioners and load limiters                  | —             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional energy-absorbing front and rear end crumple zones          | S             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional impact-absorbing bumpers                                   | S             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Optional safety rear door locks                                     | S             | S             | S                     | S                     |

## INTERIOR FEATURES

|  |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Optional front bucket seats with adjustable head restraints                        | S | S | S | S |
| Optional seat headrests for all three positions                                    | — | S | S | S |
| Optional 6-way seat lumbar adjustment  | — | S | S | S |
| Optional power driver's seat   | — | S | S | S |
| Optional split-type rear seat with 60/40 split fold-down seatback                  | S | S | S | — |
| Optional front/rear seat center armrest  | — | — | — | S |
| Optional trunk pass-through  | — | — | — | S |
| Optional leather-trimmed upholstery, leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob | — | — | S | S |
| Optional grain patterned interior trim   | — | S | S | S |
| Optional center console with map lights and coin holder                            | — | S | — | — |
| Optional illuminated visor vanity mirrors  | — | S | S | S |
| Optional child door locks  | S | S | S | S |
| Optional moonroof with tilt-up and retract feature                                 | — | — | — | S |
| Optional power moonroofs. Front with tilt-up and rear with retract feature         | — | — | S | — |
| Optional tinted windows with driver's one-touch down feature                       | S | S | S | S |
| Optional keyless entry system  | O | S | S | S |
| Optional cruise control  | S | S | S | S |
| Optional cup holders   | S | — | — | — |
| Optional cup holders - two in front, two in back                                   | — | S | S | S |
| Optional air conditioning with 4-speed fan   | S | S | S | S |

## INTERIOR FEATURES (CONTINUED)

|  | Outback Sport | Outback Wagon | Outback Limited Wagon | Outback Limited Sedan |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Ambient temperature gauge  | —             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Dual-mode digital trip odometer  | —             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| Rear window defogger with timer  | S             | S             | S                     | S                     |
| AM/FM stereo cassette sound system with 4 speakers   | S             | —             | —                     | —                     |
| AM/FM/Weatherband stereo cassette sound system with 4 speakers   | —             | S             | —                     | —                     |
| AM/FM/Weatherband stereo cassette sound system with single-disc CD player and 8 speakers (6 speakers in Outback Limited Sedan) | —             | —             | S                     | S                     |
| Retractable cargo area cover, rear 12-volt power outlet, removable rubberized cargo area tray, cargo hooks                     | S             | S             | S                     | —                     |
| All Weather Package:<br>Dual-mode heated front seats, heated exterior mirrors, front windshield wiper deicer                   | —             | O             | S                     | S                     |

## EXTERIOR FEATURES

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15-inch steel wheels with full covers         | S | — | — | — |
| 16-inch aluminum-alloy wheels                 | — | S | S | S |
| Intermittent windshield wipers                | S | S | S | S |
| Multi-reflector fog lights with stone shields | — | S | S | S |
| Rear window wiper/washer                      | S | S | S | — |
| Body-color door handles and mirrors           | S | — | S | S |
| Two-tone paint                                | S | — | — | — |
| Two-tone paint with body-side cladding        | — | S | S | S |
| Protective rear bumper step pad               | S | S | S | — |
| Roof rails with cross bars                    | — | S | S | — |
| Roof rack                                     | S | — | — | — |

# Warranties†

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Basic Warranty†            | 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first |
| Powertrain Warranty†       | 5 years or 60,000 miles, whichever comes first |
| Rust Perforation Warranty† | 5 years, unlimited mileage                     |

# Notes

\* The Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) (air bags) affords the driver and front passenger additional protection in a frontal or (when equipped with front-seat side-impact air bags) a side-impact collision. These systems provide supplemental protection only, and seatbelts must be worn in order to avoid injuries to out-of-position occupants upon bag deployment and to provide the best combined protection in a serious accident. Children should always be properly restrained in the rear seat.

† For complete warranty information, including coverage and exclusions, see your Subaru dealer.

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# COLORS

## Exterior

### OUTBACK SPORT



Silverthorn Metallic/  
Titanium Pearl



Acadia Green Metallic/  
Titanium Pearl



Sedona Red Pearl/  
Titanium Pearl



Aspen White/  
Titanium Pearl



Blue Ridge Pearl/  
Titanium Pearl

### OUTBACK/OUTBACK LIMITED



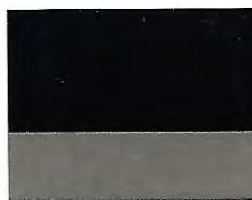
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Titanium Pearl



Winstone Pearl/  
Titanium Pearl



Wintergreen Metallic/  
Titanium Pearl



Deep Sapphire Pearl/  
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Timberline Green Pearl/  
Titanium Pearl



White Birch/  
Titanium Pearl

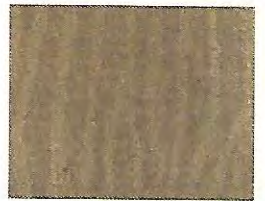
## Interior

### OUTBACK SPORT



Gray flat woven cloth

### OUTBACK



Beige moquette cloth



Gray moquette cloth

### OUTBACK LIMITED



Beige leather



Gray leather

# COLORS

## Exterior

### OUTBACK SPORT

### OUTBACK WAGON

|                                       |                              |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Silverthorn Metallic/Titanium Pearl   | 1                            | —                            |
| Aspen White/Titanium Pearl            | 1                            | —                            |
| Acadia Green Metallic/Titanium Pearl  | 1                            | —                            |
| Blue Ridge Pearl/Titanium Pearl       | 1                            | —                            |
| Sedona Red Pearl/Titanium Pearl       | 1                            | —                            |
| Deep Sapphire Pearl/Titanium Pearl    | —                            | 3                            |
| Winstone Pearl/Titanium Pearl         | —                            | 2                            |
| Timberline Green Pearl/Titanium Pearl | —                            | 2                            |
| Wintergreen Metallic/Titanium Pearl   | —                            | 2                            |
| White Birch/Titanium Pearl            | —                            | 2                            |
|                                       | <b>OUTBACK LIMITED WAGON</b> | <b>OUTBACK LIMITED SEDAN</b> |
| Black Granite Pearl/Titanium Pearl    | 5                            | 5                            |
| Winstone Pearl/Titanium Pearl         | 4                            | 4                            |
| Timberline Green Pearl/Titanium Pearl | 4                            | 4                            |
| Wintergreen Metallic/Titanium Pearl   | 4                            | —                            |
| White Birch/Titanium Pearl            | 4                            | 4                            |

## Interior

- 1 Gray flat woven cloth
- 2 Beige moquette cloth
- 3 Gray moquette cloth

- 4 Beige leather-trimmed upholstery
- 5 Gray leather-trimmed upholstery



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# Outback

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1999 Texas Automotive Writers  
Association, 1st Place,  
Specialty Vehicle Category



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Utility Competition  
—Best in Class.



2000 New England Motor Press  
Association, Winter Vehicle  
2000 Value Award

Global Automotive Awards, Most Improved Car Company, 1999

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Texas Automotive Writers Association, 1st Place, Specialty Vehicle Category

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