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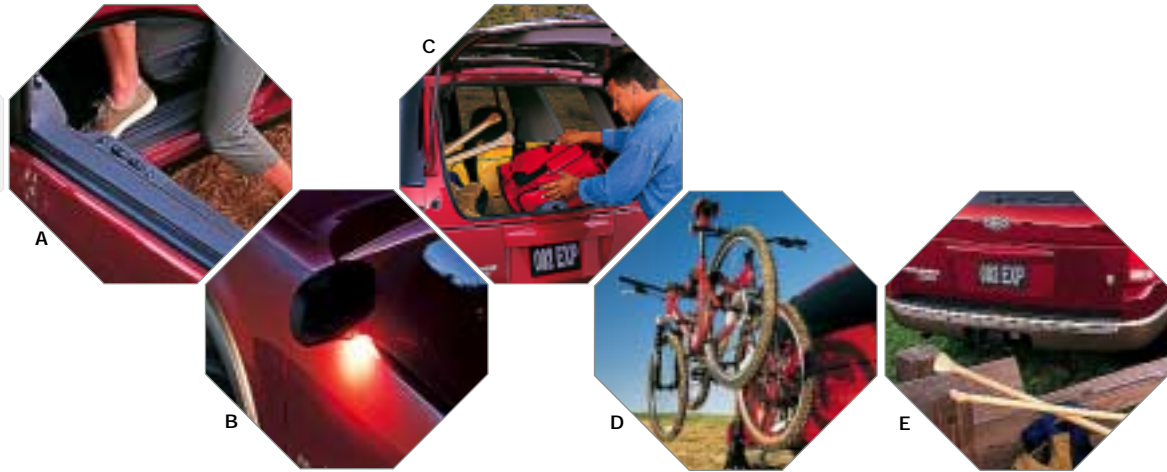
EXPLORER | A NEW TERRITORY

The best souvenir: an extraordinary experience. Like the first time you made it down that black diamond slope. You still have the tattered trail map (it's framed now).

Breathe deeply. And remember: You got here in the completely redesigned 2002 Ford Explorer. Now more capable than ever, Explorer opens up new territory for you. It has higher ground clearance, and more generous angles of approach and departure to make it more capable off-road. The step-in height is lower, so you can get in and out more easily. The optional third-row seat folds right into the floor – so loading cargo is easy. Loading passengers is easy too, since Explorer offers the most third-row headroom and legroom in its class.



EXPLORER LIMITED 4X4 IN WHITE PEARL TRI-COAT METALLIC CLEARCOAT WITH SILVER FROST ACCENTS.



EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER 4X4 IN BLACK CLEARCOAT.

EXTERIOR | FEATURES

A: STEP UP | WE LOWERED EXPLORER'S STEP-IN HEIGHT 1.7 INCHES, MADE THE DOORS LARGER AND INCREASED DRIVER'S SEAT TRAVEL. EASIER TO GET INTO, EASIER TO LOAD UP, EASIER TO GET UP AND GO ANYWHERE.

B: EARLY LIGHT | SECURITY APPROACH LAMPS ON THE UNDERSIDE OF BOTH SIDE MIRRORS, ACTIVATED BY THE KEY FOB'S UNLOCK BUTTON, BATHE THE AREA AROUND FRONT DOORS IN LIGHT, SO YOU CAN AVOID PUDDLES OR POTENTIAL DANGERS NEAR THE VEHICLE. STANDARD ON XLT, EDDIE BAUER AND LIMITED.

C: ON THE LEVEL | WE LOWERED THE REAR LIFTOVER TO AN AVERAGE SHOPPING CART HEIGHT FOR EASIER LOADING OF A WEEK'S GROCERIES OR A WEEKEND'S GEAR.

D: HITCH BIKE | THE QUARTER-ROC® BIKE CARRIER ACCESSORY* FITS INTO THE STANDARD HITCH MOUNT AND HOLDS ONE OR TWO BIKES. NO NEED TO REMOVE THE CARRIER TO ACCESS YOUR CARGO AREA, EITHER — JUST SWING THE RACK DOWN, AND OPEN THE GATE.

E: BACKUP BACKUP | THE OPTIONAL REVERSE SENSING SYSTEM ALERTS YOU TO CERTAIN OBJECTS BEHIND THE VEHICLE WITH A SERIES OF BEEPS TO HELP YOU GAUGE YOUR DISTANCE.

*See dealer to purchase.

EXPLORER | INDEPENDENT REAR SUSPENSION

The completely redesigned 2002 Explorer unites utility and agility with a completely redesigned rear suspension system and frame design – a combination that makes the ride smoother and the performance tighter and more responsive on-road and off-road. With its innovative (and patented) “porthole frame” design, Explorer now has an independent rear suspension rather than a solid rear axle – a feature you won’t find on our major competitors. The new system absorbs chunky road bumps to smooth out your ride. That feels good. So does this: It also helps optimize tire-to-pavement contact, and communicates important steering feedback to the driver, which both improve controllability.



EXPLORER XLT 4X4, SHOWN WITH LOAD WARRIOR ACCESSORY.



The buttery-rich good looks of Explorer's Eddie Bauer leather-trimmed interior are obvious. What isn't so obvious is the fact that it – and every Explorer – is more convenient and offers even more useable room than ever before. You'll find storage compartments throughout, even beneath the cargo floor. An optional third-row seat that provides flexible seating for seven and folds into the floor when you don't need it. And a new 40/20/40 middle seat (standard with the third-row seat) that folds up for easy access and folds down to let you load your gear. Where'd we get the extra space? From that innovative independent rear suspension, which allowed us to lower the rear floor for much more interior space. If that sounds good, listen to this: The new Explorer features a stiffer bodyshell with a fully boxed frame designed for quieter operation and a more soothing ride.

**See dealer to purchase.*



EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER IN MEDIUM PARCHMENT LEATHER TRIM WITH OPTIONAL THIRD-ROW SEAT.



KEEP CHAOS AT BAY AND MESSES AWAY WITH THE CARGO ORGANIZER ACCESSORY*. THE COMPARTMENT DIVIDERS ARE REMOVABLE AND ADJUSTABLE, AND THE ORGANIZER EASILY INSTALLS BEHIND EITHER THE SECOND OR THIRD SEAT WITH NO TOOLS.





INTERIOR | FEATURES

A: HIGH NOTE | THE OPTIONAL 6-CD SOUND SYSTEM IN THE DASH DRIVES 7 SPEAKERS WITH 290 WATTS TOTAL PEAK POWER. IT'S SPECIALLY EQUALIZED FOR THE EXPLORER INTERIOR TO DELIVER THE BEST POSSIBLE SOUND RESPONSE. STANDARD ON EDDIE BAUER AND LIMITED.

B: RUN HOT & COLD | DUAL-ZONE CLIMATE CONTROLS ENABLE FRONT-SEAT OCCUPANTS TO MAINTAIN THEIR INDIVIDUAL COMFORT RANGES. ON EDDIE BAUER AND LIMITED, ANOTHER SET OF CONTROLS IS LOCATED ON THE STEERING WHEEL.

C: CONVENIENCE CENTER | THE HIGH SERIES FLOOR CONSOLE PROVIDES A DEEP COMPARTMENT, EQUIPPED WITH CUPHOLDERS, REAR CLIMATE CONTROLS AND A POWERPOINT. STANDARD ON XLT, EDDIE BAUER AND LIMITED.

D: PEDAL POWER | POWER-ADJUSTABLE BRAKE AND ACCELERATOR PEDALS[†] MOVE UP TO 3 INCHES FOR DRIVER COMFORT. STANDARD ON EDDIE BAUER AND LIMITED, OPTIONAL ON XLT.

E: FAMILY TIES | TOP TETHER ANCHORS FOR CHILD SAFETY SEATS ARE PROVIDED IN SECOND-ROW AND OPTIONAL THIRD-ROW SEATING POSITIONS. THE ANCHORS ARE IN THE FLOOR PAN RATHER THAN IN THE SEAT.

F: STOWAWAY | CONCEALED STORAGE SPACE RIGHT UNDER THE CARGO FLOOR GIVES YOU MORE ROOM FOR SMALL STOWABLES.

[†]Late availability.



EXPLORER LIMITED WITH MIDNIGHT GREY LEATHER TRIM.

SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS

Explorer's optional side curtain air bags deploy from the headliner in certain side impacts to cover up to 63 percent of first- and second-row side glass. It's a whole new level of safety.^o

EVEN BRAKES

Explorer's power four-wheel disc, anti-lock braking system helps maintain driver control in hard braking situations. They're standard on every Explorer model.

INTELLIGENT TRACTION

Explorer's improved Control Trac™ four-wheel-drive system tailors torque transfer among axles and wheels to maximize available traction. It's exceptionally smooth, engaging without telltale lunging.

^oAlways wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.



EXPLORER LIMITED 4X4 IN WHITE PEARL TRI-COAT METALLIC CLEARCOAT, SHOWN WITH SKI RACK ACCESSORY.

COLORS |



OXFORD WHITE



WHITE PEARL TRICOAT METALLIC



SILVER FROST METALLIC



MINERAL GREY METALLIC



HARVEST GOLD METALLIC



TOREADOR RED METALLIC



DARK HIGHLAND GREEN METALLIC



ESTATE GREEN METALLIC



MEDIUM WEDGEWOOD BLUE METALLIC



DEEP WEDGEWOOD BLUE METALLIC



BLACK

SEATS+FABRICS |



CLOTH CAPTAIN'S CHAIRS IN MEDIUM PARCHMENT OR GRAPHITE. STANDARD ON XLS.



CLOTH SPORT BUCKET SEATS IN MEDIUM PARCHMENT OR GRAPHITE. STANDARD ON XLT. ALSO AVAILABLE WITH LEATHER TRIM ON XLT.



LUXURY LEATHER-TRIMMED BUCKET SEATS IN MEDIUM PARCHMENT. STANDARD ON EDDIE BAUER.



LUXURY LEATHER-TRIMMED BUCKET SEATS IN MEDIUM PARCHMENT OR MIDNIGHT GREY. STANDARD ON LIMITED.

XLS

COLOR+TRIM

	GRAPHITE	MEDIUM PARCHMENT
OXFORD WHITE	*	*
SILVER FROST METALLIC	*	
MINERAL GREY METALLIC		*
HARVEST GOLD METALLIC		*
TOREADOR RED METALLIC	*	*
DARK HIGHLAND GREEN METALLIC		*
DEEP WEDGEWOOD BLUE METALLIC	*	*
BLACK	*	*

XLT

COLOR+TRIM

	GRAPHITE	MEDIUM PARCHMENT
OXFORD WHITE	*	*
SILVER FROST METALLIC	*	
MINERAL GREY METALLIC		*
HARVEST GOLD METALLIC		*
TOREADOR RED METALLIC	*	*
DARK HIGHLAND GREEN METALLIC		*
ESTATE GREEN METALLIC		*
MEDIUM WEDGEWOOD BLUE METALLIC	*	*
DEEP WEDGEWOOD BLUE METALLIC	*	*
BLACK	*	*

EDDIE BAUER

COLOR+TRIM

	MEDIUM PARCHMENT
OXFORD WHITE	*
TOREADOR RED METALLIC	*
DARK HIGHLAND GREEN METALLIC	*
ESTATE GREEN METALLIC	*
MEDIUM WEDGEWOOD BLUE METALLIC	*
DEEP WEDGEWOOD BLUE METALLIC	*
BLACK	*

LIMITED

COLOR+TRIM

	MIDNIGHT GREY	MEDIUM PARCHMENT
WHITE PEARL TRI-COAT METALLIC	*	
MINERAL GREY METALLIC	*	*
ESTATE GREEN METALLIC	*	*
BLACK	*	*

FORD USES CLEARCOAT PAINT FOR BEAUTY AND PROTECTION. COLORS SHOWN ARE REPRESENTATIVE ONLY. SEE YOUR DEALER FOR ACTUAL PAINT/TRIM OPTIONS. VEHICLES SHOWN MAY CONTAIN OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT.

WHEELS+TIRES |



A | 16" FULL-FACE STEEL WHEELS. STANDARD ON XLS.

B | 16" PAINTED CAST ALUMINUM WHEELS. STANDARD ON XLT AND INCLUDED ON XLS WITH SPORT GROUP.

C | 16" PAINTED CAST ALUMINUM WHEELS. STANDARD ON XLT WITH 3RD-ROW SEAT AND TRAILER TOW PACKAGE.

D | 16" SATIN NICKEL CAST ALUMINUM WHEELS. STANDARD ON EDDIE BAUER.

E | 16" LIMITED CAST ALUMINUM WHEELS. STANDARD ON LIMITED.

F | 16" CHROME STEEL WHEELS. OPTIONAL ON EDDIE BAUER AND LIMITED.

ENGINE POWER |



A: CLEAN POWER | EXPLORER'S STANDARD 4.0L SOHC V6 CAN HAUL UP TO 5940 POUNDS (PROPERLY EQUIPPED). AND EXPLORER IS A CERTIFIED LOW-EMISSIONS VEHICLE. ALL THIS WHILE DELIVERING 210 HP@5100 RPM.



B: FOR THE STRONG HAUL | THE AVAILABLE ALL-ALUMINUM, 4.6-LITER SOHC V8 ENGINE DELIVERS 239 HP@4750 RPM — ENOUGH POWER TO PULL UP TO 7300 POUNDS (PROPERLY EQUIPPED).

Standard Equipment on Explorer 4x2 and 4x4:**Mechanical**

- 4.0L SOHC V6 Engine
- 5-Speed Manual Transmission
- Rear Wheel Drive (4x2)
- 4WD Control Trac™ (4x4)
- 16" Full Face Steel Wheels with P235/70R16 OWL All-Season Tires
- Coil Spring Front Suspension
- Independent Rear Suspension
- Heavy Duty Gas Shock Absorbers
- Power 4-Wheel Disc Brakes
- Power Steering
- Stabilizer Bars (Front and Rear)
- Trailer Hitch Receiver (Class II, 3500 lb. Capacity, Includes 4-Pin Wiring Harness)

Safety/Security

- Air Bags – Driver and Front Passenger
- Anti-Lock Braking System
- Battery Saver
- Child Safety Locks (Rear Doors)
- Driver's Seat Safety Belt Minder™
- Lower Anchors for Child Safety Seats
- Safety Belts with Adjustable Height Shoulder Belts (1st and 2nd Row)
- SecuriLock™ Passive Anti-Theft System
- Side Door Intrusion Beams

Interior

- Front Cloth Captain's Chairs
- 2nd-Row 60/40 Split Bench Seat

- Air Conditioning
 - AM/FM Stereo/Clock with Cassette
 - Autolock
 - Cargo Area Dome Light
 - Cargo Area Interior Lock/Unlock Button
 - Cargo Management System
 - Floor Console with Storage Bin, Cupholders and Power Point
 - Grab Handles
 - Liftglass Remote Release Switch (Key Fob)
 - Load Floor Tie Down Hooks
 - Map Pockets with 20 oz. Beverage Holders
 - Power Windows, Door Locks, Mirrors
 - Remote Keyless Entry
 - Speed Control
 - Tilt Steering
- Exterior**
- 22.5 Gallon Fuel Tank
 - Bodyside Moldings – Painted
 - Enhanced Privacy Glass – Rear Quarter, Rear Doors and Liftgate Windows
 - Liftgate with Flip-Open Rear Window
 - Roof Rails
 - Solar Tinted Windshield/Front Door Windows
 - Underbody Mount Full-Sized Steel Spare Wheel
 - Windshield Wipers – Front Speed-Sensitive, Dual Intermittent
 - Wiper/Washer – Rear Dual Intermittent with Defroster

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. Features shown may be offered only in combination with other options or subject to additional ordering requirements or limitations. Competitive comparisons based on publicly available information at time of printing.

Trailer Towing Prep Package: Includes Class III Trailer Hitch Receiver with 7-Pin Wiring Harness and 3.73 Limited Slip Rear Axle. Recommended for Towing Trailers Over 3500 Lbs.



EXPLORER XLS



EXPLORER XLS SPORT



EXPLORER XLT



EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER



EXPLORER LIMITED

Explorer XLS

Includes all of the standard Explorer features.

Options

- 4x4 ControlTrac
- 5-Speed Automatic Transmission
- P245/70R16 OWL All-Season Tires
- Side Curtain Air Bags (1st and 2nd Rows)
- Trailer Towing Prep Package
- XLS Sport Group – 16" Cast Aluminum Wheels, AM/FM Stereo (60 Watt) with Clock/In-Dash CD Player/4 Speakers, High Series Floor Console with Front/Rear Power Points and Climate Controls, Floor Mats (Front/Rear), Side Step Bars, Wheel Lip Moldings

Explorer XLT

Includes all of the standard XLS features plus:

- 5-Speed Automatic Transmission
- 16" Painted Cast Aluminum Wheels
- AM/FM Stereo/Clock with Single CD Player
- Automatic Headlamps
- Bodyside Cladding and Wheel Lip Moldings - Molded in Color
- Cloth Sport Front Buckets Seat with 6-Way Power Driver's Seat and Manual Driver/Front Passenger Lumbar Support
- Driver Door Lock Keypad
- Floor Mats (Front and Rear)
- Front Overhead Console with Map/Dome Lamps, Ticket Clip, Sunglasses Holder and Garage Door Opener Bin
- High Series Floor Console with Powerpoints and Rear Heat Vents/AC Controls
- Illuminated Visor Vanity Mirrors
- Outside Temperature and Compass Display
- Retractable Cargo Area Cover and Cargo Shade
- Roof Rails with Crossbars
- Security Approach Lamps (Side Mirror Mounted)

Options

- 4x4 ControlTrac
- 4.6L SOHC V8 Engine
- 3rd-Row Seat
- 80-Watt AM/FM Stereo with 6-Disc In-Dash CD Player
- AM/FM Premium Stereo with Cassette and In-Dash CD Player
- Auxiliary Rear AC and Heater
- Leather-Trimmed Sport Bucket Seats (Vinyl on Optional 3rd-Row Seat)
- Power Adjustable Pedals (Late Availability)
- Power Moonroof
- Reverse Sensing System
- Running Boards - Black
- Side Curtain Air Bags (1st and 2nd Rows)
- Trailer Towing Prep Package

Explorer Eddie Bauer

Includes all of the standard XLT features plus:

- 16" Satin Nickel Cast Aluminum Wheels
- P245/70R16 OWL All-Season Tires
- 290-Watt AM/FM Stereo/Clock with 6-Disc In-Dash CD Player
- Auto-Dimming Mirror
- Bodyside Cladding and Wheel Lip Moldings – Painted Arizona Beige
- Color-Keyed Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel with Audio and Climate Controls
- Dual Electronic Automatic Temperature Control
- Fog Lamps
- Heated Exterior Mirrors
- Homelink®
- Leather-Trimmed Heated Front Bucket Seats with 6-Way Power Passenger Seat and Passenger Lumbar Support
- Memory Driver's Seat
- Message Center
- Power Adjustable Pedals with Memory (Late Availability)
- Tilt Steering Wheel

Options

- 4x4 ControlTrac
- 4.6L SOHC V8 Engine
- 3rd-Row Seat (Vinyl)
- 16" Chrome Steel Wheels
- Power Moonroof
- Rear Auxiliary AC and Heater
- Reverse Sensing System
- Running Boards – Black
- Side Curtain Air Bags (1st and 2nd Rows)
- Trailer Towing Prep Package

Explorer Limited

Includes all of the standard Eddie Bauer features plus:

- 16" Limited Cast Aluminum Wheels
- Luxury Leather-Trimmed Front Bucket Seats
- Bodyside Cladding and Wheel Lip Moldings – Monochromatic (Except Tri-Coat White with Silver Frost Accents)

Options

- 4x4 ControlTrac
- 4.6L SOHC V8 Engine
- 3rd-Row Seat (Vinyl)
- 16" Chrome Steel Wheels
- P245/70R16 BSW All-Season Tires
- Power Moonroof
- Rear Auxiliary AC and Heater
- Reverse Sensing System
- Running Boards – Black
- Side Curtain Air Bags (1st and 2nd Rows)
- Trailer Towing Prep Package

VEHICLE DIMENSIONS |

A	OVERALL LENGTH	189.5"
B	WHEELBASE	113.8"
C	OVERHANG FRONT	31.6"
D	REAR	44.1"
E	OVERALL WIDTH	72.1"
F	HEIGHT (EMPTY, INCLUDES ROOF RACK WHERE APPLICABLE)	71.4"
G	GROUND CLEARANCE (EMPTY)	8.5"
H	LOAD FLOOR HEIGHT (EMPTY)	30.7"
I	RAMP BREAKOVER ANGLE (EMPTY)	18.2°
J	ANGLE OF DEPARTURE	23.6°
K	ANGLE OF APPROACH	27.6°
	SEATING (MAXIMUM)	7

MAXIMUM TRAILER WEIGHT |

ENGINE	AXLE RATIO	EXPLORER 4x2 • 4x4
4.0L SOHC V6 5-SPD MANUAL	3.73	2700 • 2500
4.0L SOHC V6 5-SPD AUTOMATIC	3.55	3500* • 3500*
	3.73	5940 • 5500
4.6L V8 4-SPD AUTOMATIC	3.55	3500* • 3500*
	3.73	7300 • 7000

*With Class II Trailer Towing Group.

POWERTRAIN PERFORMANCE |

	HORSEPOWER	TORQUE
4.0L V6 5-SPEED MANUAL/ AUTOMATIC	210 @ 5100	254 @ 3700
4.6L V8	239 @ 4750	282 @ 4000

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS |

	5 PASSENGER • 7 PASSENGER
FIRST ROW	
HEAD ROOM	39.9"
SHOULDER ROOM	59.1"
HIP ROOM	55.0"
LEG ROOM	42.4"
SECOND ROW	
HEAD ROOM	38.9"
SHOULDER ROOM	58.9"
HIP ROOM	54.3"
LEG ROOM	37.2"
THIRD ROW	
MAXIMUM CARGO VOLUME* (CU. FT.)	39.0"
BEHIND 2ND ROW (CU. FT.)	52.4"
	45.4"
	34.8"
	88.0 • 81.7
	46.6 • 44.5
	- • 13.8

* WITH 3RD-ROW SEATS REMOVED OR FOLDED (WHERE APPLICABLE) AND 2ND ROW SEATS FOLDED OR FLIPPED DOWN.

Ford Credit's Red Carpet Lease

Many lease managers have completed many hours of training in a Red Carpet Lease program designed to make us the best in the business. We think you'll find a Red Carpet Lease is the best way to lease.

To get details on various financing options available on your new Ford vehicle, please visit our web site at www.fordcredit.com. Doing so can give you a head start before talking to your Ford Dealer about financing your new Ford vehicle.

Under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, you'll receive bumper-to-bumper no-deductible coverage on your new Ford vehicle for 3 years/36,000 miles. You'll also receive unlimited-mileage, no-deductible corrosion perforation coverage for five years. Ask your Ford Dealer for a copy of this warranty.

During its 3-year/36,000-mile limited warranty period, every new Ford vehicle includes the assurance and support of a 24-hour emergency Roadside Assistance program. Roadside Assistance includes such services as fuel delivery, tire changes, jump starts, and help when you are locked out of your vehicle. Ask your Ford Dealer for complete details about this program.

