## **EDGE** Competitive Comparison

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#### 2015 4Runner Limited 4WD vs. 2015 Nissan Xterra® Pro-4X®



#### 2015 4Runner Limited 4WD

2015 Nissan Xterra<sup>®</sup> Pro-4X<sup>®</sup>

Aside from 4Runner, Nissan's Xterra® is one of the last few midsize SUVs with body-on-frame construction. With its solid off-road capability, NissanConnect audio system, and spacious cabin, Xterra® makes for stiff competition. However, 4Runner makes no sacrifice in comfort, including upscale amenities, new technology, a more refined cabin and better fuel economy ratings<sup>1</sup>. And for 2015, the new TRD Pro model takes off-road capability to the next level.

### **Competitor Highlights**

- Body-on-frame construction
- Available Bilstein® off-road performance shock absorbers
- Standard rear side bumper steps and roof rack with available attachable gear box
- Easy Clean® cargo area
- Available Utili-track® Cargo Channel System with four adjustable cleats
- Available NissanConnect with Navigation and Mobile Apps

#### **4Runner Key Advantages & Accolades**

VALUE: 4Runner comes standard with ToyotaCare's no-cost scheduled maintenance plan for two years or 25,000 miles, whichever comes first, and 2 years of roadside assistance. Plus, 4Runner is a KBB.com 2014 Best Resale Value Top 10<sup>2</sup> winner while Xterra<sup>®</sup> is not. 4Runner also received a better value rating from IntelliChoice<sup>3</sup> than Xterra®



PERFORMANCE: While 4Runner and Xterra® both feature 4.0L V6 engines and optional 5-speed automatic transmissions, 4Runner has 9 more horsepower than Xterra® and offers higher EPA-mpg ratings<sup>1</sup>. And while Xterra® lists a 5000-lb. towing capacity<sup>4</sup>, it's not SAE J2807-certified<sup>4</sup> like 4Runner, and it also doesn't include the convenience of a standard tow hitch and receiver



COMFORT & CONVENIENCE: Inside, 4Runner offers a sliding rear cargo deck and third row of seats for seven-passenger seating with more cargo space<sup>5</sup> than Xterra®

TECHNOLOGY: 4Runner comes standard with a 6.1-in. touch-screen, SiriusXM All Access Radio<sup>6</sup> with 3-month complimentary trial, HD Radio<sup>™7</sup> and Bluetooth<sup>®8</sup> streaming audio. Satellite radio and streaming audio only come standard on S and Pro-4X grades and HD Radio<sup>™7</sup> isn't available. Plus, NissanConnect with Navigation and Mobile Apps doesn't match the level of functionality of the Entune® App Suite, with the ability to order movie tickets or make dinner reservations via the head unit



**SAFETY:** 4Runner comes with eight standard airbags, including driver and front passenger knee airbags while Xterra® has six. Also, 4Runner Limited features front and rear parking sonar and Safety Connect® with emergency assistance, stolen vehicle locator, roadside assistance and automatic collision notification. Xterra® doesn't have anything comparable



2015 Petersen's 4-Wheel & Off-Road 4x4 of the Year -4Runner TRD Pro



2014 KBB.com Best Resale Value: Top 10<sup>2</sup>



2014 SmartChoice Retained Value by IntelliChoice9

## **Quick Facts**

	2015 4Runner Limited 4WD	2015 Nissan Xterra <sup>®</sup> Pro-4X <sup>®</sup>
MSRP	\$43,420 <sup>10</sup>	\$31,64011
Engine	4.0L 24-valve DOHC V6	4.0L 24-valve DOHC V6
HP / Torque	<b>270</b> / 278 lbft.	261 / <b>281</b> lbft.
Transmission	5-speed Electronically Controlled automatic Transmission with intelligence and sequential shift mode	5-speed automatic transmission
MPG <sup>1</sup> (city/hwy/combined)	17/21/18	15/20/17
Cargo volume (cu. ft.)⁵	89.7 / 88.8 with available sliding deck or third row seating	65.7
Airbags	8	6
Standard audio	AM/FM/CD <b>12-speaker system</b> including subwoofer, with <b>6.1-in.</b> <b>touch-screen</b> , <b>HD Radio</b> <sup>™7</sup> , USB port <sup>12</sup> , MP3/WMA playback, auxiliary jack, SiriusXM All Access Radio <sup>6</sup> with 3-month complimentary trial, <b>AM/</b> <b>FM cache radio, Gracenote® album</b> <b>cover art</b>	AM/FM/CD 9-speaker system with subwoofer with 5.8-in. touch-screen, USB port <sup>12</sup> , MP3/WMA playback, auxiliary jack, SiriusXM Radio 3-month trial
<i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup> wireless technology <sup>8</sup>	Standard	Standard

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2015 4Runner Limited 4WD	WIN	2015 Nissan Xterra <sup>®</sup> Pro-4X <sup>®</sup>		
VALUE / WARRANTY				
IntelliChoice.com – "Average" Value Rating (2014 MY) <sup>3</sup>	÷	IntelliChoice.com – "Poor" Value Rating (2014 MY) <sup>3</sup>		
IntelliChoice.com – \$47,439 5-Year Cost of Ownership (2014 MY) <sup>3</sup>	$\rightarrow$	IntelliChoice.com – \$44,483 5-Year Cost of Ownership (2014 MY) <sup>3</sup>		
2014 KBB.com Best Resale Value: Top 10 <sup>2</sup>	÷	Not a KKB.com Best Resale Value winner		
2-year/25,000-mile no-cost scheduled maintenance plan	÷	Complimentary scheduled maintenance not included		
2-year/unlimited-mile roadside assistance	÷	Not available		

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2015 4Runner Limited 4WD	WIN	2015 Nissan Xterra <sup>®</sup> Pro-4X <sup>®</sup>
AUDIC	/ MULTIM	IEDIA
12 speakers	$\leftarrow$	9 speakers
6.1-in. touch-screen with split screen display	$\leftarrow$	5.8-in. color touch-screen
HD Radio <sup>™7</sup>	Ŧ	No available HD Radio <sup>™7</sup>
USB port <sup>12</sup>	=	USB port <sup>12</sup>
Entune <sup>®</sup> App Suite – subscription-free access to integrated apps including Bing <sup>™</sup> , Facebook Places, iHeartRadio, MovieTickets.com, OpenTable <sup>®</sup> , Pandora <sup>®13</sup> and Yelp <sup>™</sup> ; data services include traffic, weather, fuel prices, sports and stocks	÷	NissanConnect with Navigation and Mobile Apps - including Google <sup>™</sup> , Facebook, iHeartRadio, Pandora <sup>®13</sup> and Yelp <sup>™</sup> ; data services include traffic, weather, fuel prices, sports and stocks
Standard navigation	=	Standard navigation
SiriusXM All Access Radio with 3-month complimentary trial <sup>6</sup>	=	SiriusXM Radio 3-month trial
AM/FM cache radio	$\leftarrow$	Not available
Gracenote <sup>®</sup> album cover art	ł	Not available
PERFOR	MANCE / I	DESIGN
Body-on-frame construction	=	Body-on-frame construction
Approach angle (degrees): 33°	$\leftarrow$	Approach angle (degrees): 32.2°
Departure angle (degrees): 26°	$\rightarrow$	Departure angle (degrees): 29.4°
Ground clearance (in.): 9.6	$\leftarrow$	Ground clearance (in.): 9.5
Coil-spring independent double-wishbone front suspension with stabilizer bar; coil-spring 4-link with lateral rod rear suspension with stabilizer bar	=	Independent double-wishbone front suspension with stabilizer bar, multi-leaf rear suspension with solid axle and stabilizer bar
X-REAS Sport Enhancement Suspension	=	Bilstein® off-road performance shock absorbers
Full-time 4WD system with Active Traction Control (A-TRAC) and Torsen <sup>™</sup> limited-slip center differential with locking feature	=	Part-time 4WD system with electronic locking rear differential
Turning circle: 37.4 ft.	$\rightarrow$	Turning circle: 37.3 ft.
Curb weight: 4805 lb.	$\rightarrow$	Curb weight: 4429 lb.
20-in. split 6-spoke alloy wheels with P245/60R20 tires	÷	16-in. 6-spoke machine-finished aluminum- alloy wheels with P265/75R16 Hankook <sup>®</sup> all-terrain tires
Projector-beam halogen headlights with smoked trim	÷	Automatic halogen headlights
Halogen Daytime Running Lights	$\leftarrow$	No available Daytime Running Lights
Halogen fog lights	=	Halogen fog lights

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COMFORT / CONVENIENCE					
Power rear liftgate window with auto up/down and jam protection	←	One-piece liftgate – window doesn't open			
8-way power adjustable driver's seat with memory function	←	8-way manual driver's seat with adjustable lumbar support			
Perforated leather-trimmed, heated and ventilated front seats	<b>←</b>	Pro-4X <sup>®</sup> embroidered cloth heated front seats (Available Pro-4X embroidered leather- appointed seats)			
Perforated leather-trimmed 40/20/40 split reclining and fold-flat second-row seats	←	Pro-4X <sup>®</sup> embroidered cloth 60/40 split-fold-flat second-row seats			
Available leather-trimmed 50/50 split fold-flat third-row seats and sliding second-row with passenger-side one-touch walk-in function	<b>←</b>	No available third-row seat			
Backup camera	=	RearView camera			
Smart Key System with Push Button Start and remote illuminated entry	<b>←</b>	Remote keyless entry			
Maximum seating capacity: 5 (7 available)	<b>←</b>	Maximum seating capacity: 5			
Cargo volume⁵: 89.7 / 88.8 cu. ft. w/ available sliding deck or third row seating	<b>←</b>	Cargo volume⁵: 65.7 cu. ft.			
Head room, in. (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> ): 38.6/38.6/34.3	$\rightarrow$	Head room, in. (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> ): 39.9/39.3/NA			
Leg room, in. (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> ): 41.7/32.9/29.3	$\rightarrow$	Leg room, in. (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> ): 42.4/34.4/NA			
Standard integrated towing receiver hitch and wiring harness with 4- and 7-pin connectors	<b>←</b>	Available integrated towing receiver hitch, trailer hitch relay and trailer tow brake jumper sub-harness (\$480)			
Max. towing capacity <sup>4</sup> : 4700 lb.	$\rightarrow$	Max. towing capacity <sup>4</sup> : 5000 lb.			
Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J2807 towing rating-compliant <sup>4</sup>	<b>←</b>	Not SAE J2807 compliant			
SAFETY					
8 total airbags	←	6 total airbags			
Driver and front passenger knee airbags	←	Not available			
Front and rear parking sonar	<del>(</del>	Not available			
Safety Connect <sup>®</sup> – includes emergency assistance, stolen vehicle locator, roadside assistance and automatic collision notification (complimentary 1-year trial subscription included)	~	Not available			
Hill Start Assist (HAC) and Downhill Assist Control (DAC)	=	Hill Start Assist (HAC) and Downhill Assist Control (DAC)			

## Y Xterra® at a Glance

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Key standard features:	S adds these key features:			
Key standard features:         Mechanical         4.0L DOHC V6 engine         5-speed automatic transmission         Rear-wheel drive         Available part-time four-wheel drive         Exterior         16-in. steel wheels         Rear bumper step         Rear tire deflector         Skid plate – lower radiator         Tubular roof rack with air dam         Interior         60/40 split fold-down rear seats         Air conditioning         Cloth seat trim         Four 12-volt DC power outlets         Remote keyless entry         Removable rear seat cushions         Audio/In-Cabin Technology         6 speakers         AM/FM/CD audio system         Auxiliary audio input jack	<ul> <li>Mechanical <ul> <li>6-speed manual transmission (4x4 models only</li> <li>Available 5-speed automatic transmission</li> </ul> </li> <li>Exterior <ul> <li>16-in. 6-split spoke aluminum alloy wheels</li> <li>Covered gear box (4x4 models only)</li> <li>Dual power outside mirrors</li> <li>Front tow hook (4x4 models only)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Dual power outside mirrors</li> <li>Front tow hook (4x4 models only)</li> <li>Splash guards (S 4x4)</li> </ul> <li>Interior <ul> <li>8-way manual driver's seat with adjustable lumbar support</li> <li>Easy Clean® cargo area</li> <li>Utili-track® cargo channel system with four adjustable cleats</li> </ul> </li> <li>Audio/In-Cabin Technology <ul> <li>5-in. color display</li> <li>Hands-free text messaging assistant</li> <li>MP3/WMA CD playback capability</li> <li>NissanConnect with Mobile Apps</li> <li>Radio Data System (RDS)</li> <li>SiriusXM Satellite Radio with 3-month trial</li> </ul></li>			
<ul> <li>Bluetooth<sup>®8</sup> hands-free phone system</li> <li>Illuminated steering wheel-mounted audio controls</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>subscription</li> <li>SiriusXM Traffic and Travel Link with 3-month subscription</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Indminated steering wheel-mounted addit controls</li> <li>Safety &amp; Security</li> <li>Active Brake Limited Slip (ABLS)</li> <li>Driver and front-passenger seat-mounted side-impact supplemental airbags</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>subscription</li> <li>Streaming audio via <i>Bluetooth</i><sup>®8</sup> wireless technology</li> <li>USB connection port for iPod<sup>®14</sup> interface and other compatible devices</li> </ul>			
Front-seat active head restraints	Safety & Security			
<ul> <li>Nissan Advanced Airbag System with dual-stage supplemental front airbags with seat belt and occupant-classification sensors</li> <li>Nissan Vehicle Immobilizer System</li> <li>Roof mounted side-impact supplemental airbags with rollover sensors</li> </ul>	• First-aid kit			

- Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC) with Traction Control System (TCS)
- Vehicle Security System

#### 2015 4Runner Limited 4WD vs. 2015 Nissan Xterra<sup>®</sup> Pro-4X<sup>®</sup>

### ✓ Xterra<sup>®</sup> at a Glance

#### Pro-4X®

Pro-4X<sup>®</sup> adds these key features:

#### Mechanical

- Bilstein® off-road performance shock absorbers
- Electronic locking rear differential
- Part-time four-wheel drive
- Switch-operated 2-speed transfer case

#### Exterior

- 16-in. 6-spoke machine-finished aluminum-alloy wheels
- Automatic on/off headlights
- Fog lights
- Roof rack crossbars
- Roof rack-mounted off-road headlights
- Skid plates oil pan, fuel tank and 4x4 transfer case

#### Interior

- Auto-dimming rearview mirror with digital compass and outside temperature display
- Cargo net
- Heated front seats
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob
- Pro-4X<sup>®</sup> carpet floor mats
- Pro-4X<sup>®</sup> embroidered cloth seat trim
- White-faced gauges

#### Audio/In-Cabin Technology

- 5.8-in. color touch-screen monitor
- 8 speakers with subwoofer
- NissanConnect with Navigation and Mobile Apps
- RearView Monitor
- Rockford Fosgate<sup>®</sup>-powered AM/FM/CD audio system
- Voice recognition for audio and navigation

#### Safety & Security

 Hill Descent Control and Hill Start Assist (automatic transmission only)

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