

2015 4Runner Limited 4WD vs. 2015 Ford Explorer Limited 4WD



VS.



2014 XLT model shown

2015 4Runner Limited 4WD

2015 Ford Explorer Limited 4WD

A segment veteran, Explorer helped establish the modern SUV market. Moving to unibody construction with this latest generation, Explorer is much more focused on suburban comfort rather than capability. 4Runner, however, remains one of the last body-on-frame SUVs in the market, pairing its legendary off-road capability with upscale amenities and technology. For 2015, a new TRD Pro model takes that off-road capability to the next level.



Competitor Highlights

- Available inflatable 2nd-row outboard safety belts
- Available blind spot monitor, lane-departure warning and lane-keep assist systems
- Impressive towing capacity¹
- SiriusXM Radio 6-month trial
- SYNC[®] with MyFord Touch[®]



4Runner Key Advantages & Accolades

VALUE: 4Runner comes standard with ToyotaCare, a no-cost scheduled maintenance plan for two years or 25,000 miles, whichever comes first, and two years of roadside assistance. Though Explorer has longer roadside assistance, it doesn't come with complimentary maintenance. Plus, 4Runner has added value as a KBB.com 2014 Best Resale Value Top 10² winner while Explorer is not. 4Runner also has a lower 5-year cost of ownership according to IntelliChoice³

OFF-ROAD CAPABILITY: Thanks to its body-on-frame construction, 4Runner Limited is sporty and rugged with a standard full-time four-wheel drive system and X-REAS sport enhancement suspension, both of which are unavailable to Explorer. Plus, 4Runner has a higher ground clearance with higher approach and departure angles, helping make for a solid off-road experience

CONVENIENCE: While 4Runner has a tow hitch and receiver standard, Explorer only has it as an extra cost option. Additionally, 4Runner offers more cargo space⁴ than Explorer

TECHNOLOGY: 4Runner Limited features standard Entune™ Premium JBL® Audio with Navigation and App Suite, which includes a 6.1-in. touch-screen, integrated apps and data services, and navigation. While Explorer has a standard 8-in. touch-screen, it doesn't have integrated apps or standard navigation

SAFETY: 4Runner comes with eight standard airbags, including driver and front passenger knee airbags, while Explorer has seven. Also, 4Runner Limited features Safety Connect[®] with emergency assistance, stolen vehicle locator, roadside assistance and automatic collision notification whereas Explorer only has a post-crash alert system



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



2014 KBB.com Best Resale Value: Top 10²



2014 SmartChoice Retained Value by IntelliChoice⁵

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Quick Facts

	2015 4Runner Limited 4WD	2015 Ford Explorer Limited 4WD
MSRP	\$43,420 ⁶	\$40,200⁷
Engine	4.0L 24-valve DOHC V6	3.5L Ti-VCT V6
HP / Torque	270 / 278 lb.-ft.	290 / 255 lb.-ft.
Transmission	5-speed Electronically Controlled automatic Transmission with intelligence and sequential shift mode	6-speed SelectShift Automatic [®]
MPG ⁸ (city/hwy/combined)	17/21/18	17/ 23/19
Cargo volume (cu. ft.) ⁴	89.7	80.7
Airbags	8	7
Standard audio	AM/FM/CD 12-speaker system with 6.1-in. touch-screen, HD Radio ^{™9} , USB port ¹⁰ , MP3/WMA playback, auxiliary jack, SiriusXM Radio 3-month trial ¹¹	AM/FM/CD 12-speaker system with 8-in. touch-screen , HD Radio ^{™9} , 2 USB ports¹⁰ , MP3/WMA playback, auxiliary jack, SiriusXM Radio 6-month trial
Bluetooth [®] wireless technology ¹²	Standard	Standard



Head to Head

2015 4Runner Limited 4WD	WIN	2015 Ford Explorer Limited 4WD
VALUE / WARRANTY		
2014 IntelliChoice.com – “Average” Value Rating ³	=	2014 IntelliChoice.com – “Average” Value Rating ³
2014 IntelliChoice.com - \$47,439 5-Year Cost of Ownership ³	←	2014 IntelliChoice.com - \$48,544 5-Year Cost of Ownership ³
2014 KBB.com Best Resale Value: Top 10 ²	←	Not a KBB.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	→	5-year/60,000 mile roadside assistance

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AUDIO / MULTIMEDIA		
12 speakers	=	12 speakers
6.1-in. touch-screen with split screen display	→	8-in. touch-screen
HD Radio™ ⁹	=	HD Radio™ ⁹
USB port ¹⁰	→	2 USB ports ¹⁰
Entune® App Suite – subscription-free access to integrated apps including Bing™, Facebook Places, iHeartRadio, MovieTickets.com, OpenTable®, Pandora® ¹³ and Yelp™; data services include traffic, weather, fuel prices, sports and stocks	←	Integrated apps not available
AM/FM cache radio	←	Not available
Gracenote® album cover art	=	Gracenote® album cover art
Standard navigation	←	Available navigation system (\$795)
SiriusXM Radio 3-month trial ¹¹	→	SiriusXM Radio 6-month trial
PERFORMANCE / DESIGN		
4.0L 24-valve DOHC V6	=	3.5L Ti-VCT V6
270 horsepower / 278 lb.-ft. of torque	=	290 horsepower / 255 lb.-ft. of torque
MPG (city/hwy/combined) ⁸ : 17/21/18	→	MPG (city/hwy/combined) ⁸ : 17/23/19
Body-on-frame construction	←	Unibody construction
Approach/departure angle (degrees): 33/26	←	Approach/departure angle (degrees): 20.3/21.3
Ground clearance (in.): 9.6	←	Ground clearance (in.): 7.5
Coil-spring independent double-wishbone front suspension with stabilizer bar; coil-spring 4-link with lateral rod rear suspension with stabilizer bar	=	MacPherson strut front, multi-link rear suspension with front and rear stabilizer bars
X-REAS Sport Enhancement Suspension	←	Not available
Full-time 4WD system with Active Traction Control (A-TRAC) and Torsen™ limited-slip center differential with locking feature	=	Intelligent 4WD system with Terrain Management System™
Turning circle: 37.4 ft.	←	Turning circle: 38.9 ft.
Curb weight: 4805 lb.	→	Curb weight: 4563 lb.
20-in. alloy wheels with P245/60R20 tires	=	20-in. alloy wheels with P255/50R20 tires
Projector-beam halogen headlights with smoked trim	←	Bi-functional projector-beam halogen headlights
Halogen Daytime Running Lights	=	Halogen Daytime Running Lights
LED 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	→	10-way power adjustable driver's seat
Perforated leather-trimmed, heated and ventilated front seats	←	Leather-trimmed, heated front seats; Available perforated front seats
Perforated leather-trimmed 40/20/40 split reclining and fold-flat second-row seats	←	Leather-trimmed 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	→	Standard leather-trimmed 50/50 split-folding third-row seats
Backup camera	=	Backup camera
Smart Key System with Push Button Start and remote illuminated entry	=	Intelligent Access with push button start
Cargo volume ⁴ : 89.7 cu. ft.	←	Cargo volume ⁴ : 80.7 cu. ft.
Head room, in. (1st / 2nd / 3rd): 38.6 / 38.6 / 34.3	→	Head room, in. (1st / 2nd / 3rd): 41.4 / 40.5 / 37.8
Leg room, in. (1st / 2nd / 3rd): 41.7 / 32.9 / 29.3	→	Leg room, in. (1st / 2nd / 3rd): 43.1 / 39.8 / 33.2
Standard integrated towing receiver hitch and wiring harness with 4 and 7-pin connectors	←	Available integrated towing receiver hitch and wiring harness with 4 and 7-pin connectors (\$570)
Max. towing capacity ¹ : 4700 lb.	→	Max. towing capacity ¹ : 5000 lb.
Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J2807 towing rating-compliant	←	Not SAE J2807 compliant
SAFETY		
8 total airbags	←	7 total airbags
Driver and front passenger knee airbags	←	Front passenger knee airbag
Front and rear parking sonar	←	Reverse sensing system
Safety Connect [®] - includes emergency assistance, stolen vehicle locator, roadside assistance and automatic collision notification	←	SOS Post-Crash Alert System [™]
Downhill Assist Control (DAC)	←	Available Downhill Assist Control (DAC)

Explorer at a Glance

Explorer	XLT
<p>Key standard features:</p> <p>Mechanical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5L Ti-VCT V6 engine • Available 2.0L EcoBoost® • Available Intelligent 4WD <p>Exterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18-in. painted aluminum wheels • Bi-functional projector-beam halogen headlamps • Black mirrors with integrated blind spot mirrors • Body-color liftgate spoiler • Roof side rails • Twin chrome exhaust tips <p>Interior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 total 12V powerpoints • 6-way power driver and front passenger front seats • Manual single-zone climate control • MyKey® • Rear auxiliary climate control • Second-row 60/40 split-fold-flat bench seat with armrest and dual cup holders • Third-row 50/50 split-fold bench seat, manual <p>Audio/In-Cabin Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 speakers • AM/FM single-disc CD player • Media hub with auxiliary input jack and courtesy light • MyFord® <p>Safety & Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AdvanceTrac® with RSC® • Front passenger knee airbag • Hill Start Assist • SOS Post-Crash Alert System™ • Safety Canopy® system • SecuriLock® passive anti-theft system • Traction control • Trailer Sway Control 	<p>Key standard features:</p> <p>Exterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fog lamps • Gloss black mirrors with security approach lamps and turn signal indicators <p>Interior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leather-wrapped shift knob • Power windows with one-touch-up/down passenger window • Reverse sensing system • Unique cloth seating surfaces <p>Audio/In-Cabin Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media hub with 1 USB port¹⁰ and courtesy light • SiriusXM Satellite Radio • SYNC® with MyFord® <p>Safety & Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SecuriCode™ keyless entry keypad

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Limited	Sport
<p>Limited adds these key features:</p> <p>Exterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-in. sparkle nickel painted aluminum wheels • Body-color mirrors, heated, memory, power fold with security approach lamps <p>Interior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 110V power outlet • Ambient lighting • Auto-dimming rearview mirror • Cargo net • Dual-zone electronic automatic temperature control • Intelligent Access with push button start • Leather-trimmed seating surfaces • Power-adjustable pedals with memory • Rearview camera • Remote start system • Second row bench seat with armrest and cupholders • Universal garage door opener <p>Audio/In-Cabin Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 speaker audio system from Sony® • 2 USB ports¹⁰ • SD card reader • SYNC® with my Ford Touch™ 	<p>Sport adds these key features:</p> <p>Mechanical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5L EcoBoost® V6 • Intelligent 4WD • Hill Descent Control™ • Sport-tuned suspension <p>Exterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-in. machined aluminum wheels with painted pockets • Bi-functional projector-beam halogen headlamps with unique blackout treatment <p>Interior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique sport-styled, perforated leather-trimmed seating surfaces • Lighted front scuff plates

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