

# ESCAPE



2001 ESCAPE



The question isn't where you've been, it's where you're headed.

If it's a bit of a hike, we've got the equipment to get you there.

The all-new Ford Escape. Outfitted with the optional 201 horsepower V6, you can arrive fashionably early. Or shift into available 4WD and skip paved roads altogether. (If anyone asks, tell them you're taking the scenic route.)



White-faced gauges. They look good, and they're easy to read.

**BEST-IN-CLASS  
PASSENGER ROOM**

**BEST-IN-CLASS  
CARGO CAPACITY**

**MORE POWERFUL  
V6 ENGINE\*  
THAN TOP SELLERS  
IN ITS CLASS**

\*V6 engine is optional.  
All claims exclude non-Ford branded derivatives.

#### Towing capability.

The available Class II Trailer Tow group includes wiring harness with 4-pin connector, trailer hitch receiver and an engine oil cooler. For up to 3,500-pounds towing capacity. Duratec V6 is required.

#### Best-in-class interior space.

There's 100.1 cubic feet for passengers. And, in back, a 33.0-cu.-ft. cargo area (rear seat up) for all of their gear.

#### Roof rack.

It can carry up to 100 pounds, and it's designed with two adjustable cross bars and four cargo tie-downs. Standard.

#### Power.

Locks. Windows. Mirrors. Driver's window has a one-touch-down feature. And power mirrors can be folded in if you're in a tight squeeze. All standard.

#### Impact protection.

The front bumper system and front body crush zone are designed to direct crash energy away from you and into the vehicle structure - where it belongs. Side door intrusion beams help protect you in certain side impacts.

#### Fully independent front and rear suspension.

Adjusts to bumps in the road (or trail) for a smooth ride.

#### 60/40 split/fold rear seat.

Seat backs are versatile enough to fold flat or recline. Standard in XLT.

#### Floor console.

Four cupholders (two pop out for rear passengers), and an armrest that doubles as a cover for an enclosed storage bin (V6 XLT).

#### ABS.

The available 4-wheel anti-lock brake system helps provide straighter stops and greater steering control while braking under most conditions. Particularly the slippery stuff. Standard in XLT and optional in XLS.

#### Engines.

The optional Duratec V6 puts out 201 horsepower at 5,900 rpm and 196 lbs.-ft. of torque at 4,700 rpm. The 2.0L Zetec gives 127 horsepower at 5,400 rpm and 135 lbs.-ft. of torque at 4,500 rpm.

Optional XLT leather-trimmed Parchment interior shown.



**Powerpoints.** There are two up front and one in back (XLT only), so you can plug in that much easier.

**Second Generation airbags** are standard for the driver and front passenger. Driver and front passenger side airbags are optional. Remember, always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat. Note: Airbags inflated for illustrative purposes only.



**Control-Trac II 4WD System.** Select "Auto" and split the torque-on-demand between front and rear wheels. Or select 4x4 "On" mode, which locks the front and rear axles together for adverse conditions, like snow, rain or sand (if you consider these conditions adverse). Optional.



**Optional 6-disc in-dash CD radio.** 300 watts of peak power, seven speakers, including a subwoofer and two tweeters.



**Moonroof.** The moon and stars are only available in XLT.



**Gauges.** They're luminescent for easy nighttime viewing.



**Overhead console.** Includes dual map lights and a storage bin for your garage door opener. (Included with moonroof option.)

**XLS**



Exterior Features	XLS	XLT
Rugged bodyside cladding	S	S
Fog lamps	-	S
Grille (black surround with black mesh center)	S	-
Grille (chrome surround with black mesh center)	-	S
Door locks (power with two keyless remotes)	S	S
Mirrors (black, power adjust, manual fold)	S	S
Multi-functional roof rack (100 lbs. max. capacity)	S	S
Solar tinted glass	S	S
Privacy Glass	-	O
Side step bars	O	O

Interior Features	XLS	XLT
Manual air conditioning	S	S
Rear floor heat ducts	S	S
Assist handles (four in first row, two in second row)	S	S
Cargo sack net	-	S
Second-row coat hooks	S	S
Cargo floor hooks (four)	S	S
Floor console (includes 5 cupholders and storage bin)	S	S
Illuminated entry	S	S
Instrument cluster with luminescent white-faced gauges, tachometer and warning signals	S	S
Interior lights with off-delay (includes center dome and rear cargo area light)	S	-
Interior lights with off-delay (includes center dome with map lamps and rear cargo area light)	-	S
Day/night rearview mirror	S	S
Powerpoints (includes cigarette lighter and one additional; XLT also includes rear cargo area powerpoint)	S	S
Steering wheel with tilt feature	S	S
Driver and passenger visors (includes dual covered vanity mirrors on XLT)	S	S
Power windows with one-touch-down driver's window	S	S
Flip-up rear glass	S	S
Power moonroof with shade	-	O

Seats	XLS	XLT
Front row: cloth and vinyl sport buckets	S	-
Second row: cloth and vinyl rear bench seat (seat back includes tip/fold-flat feature; seat cushion is removable)	S	-
Front row: premium cloth sport buckets (includes map pockets, manual driver lumbar support and height adjuster)	-	S
Second row: premium cloth 60/40 split/fold bench seat (seat back includes recline/tip/fold-flat feature; seat cushions are removable)	-	S

Audio	XLS	XLT
Electronic AM/FM stereo with single CD, clock, 4 premium speakers	S	-
Electronic AM/FM stereo Dual Media (CD/cassette), clock, 4 premium speakers	O	S
MACH <sup>®</sup> Audio System with Dual Media (CD/cassette), clock, 7 premium speakers, including a subwoofer	-	O
MACH <sup>®</sup> Audio System with 6-disc in-dash CD radio, clock, 7 premium speakers, including a subwoofer	-	O

Safety and Security	XLS	XLT
Manual 3-point shoulder belt system with pretensioners and adjustable D-ring, driver and front passenger	S	S
Manual 3-point shoulder belt system for rear outboard seats, lap belt rear center seat	S	S
LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) system in rear outboard seat locations	S	S
Belt-Minder	S	S
SecuriLock <sup>™</sup>	S	S
Side door intrusion beams	S	S

**XLT**



Safety and Security (cont'd.)	XLS	XLT
Second Generation driver and front passenger airbags	S	S
Side airbags (front row)	O	O
4-wheel ABS brakes	O	S

Option Groups	XLS	XLT
Leather Comfort Group: 6-way power driver's seat; deluxe overhead console; leather seating surfaces; leather-wrapped steering wheel and under front passenger seat storage	-	O
Convenience Group: floor mats; perimeter alarm; retractable cargo area cover; speed control	O	S

Functional	XLS	XLT
Control-Trac II 4WD System	O	O
2.0L Zetec I-4 16V/5-speed manual O/D engine	S	S
3.0L Duratec V6 24V/4-speed auto O/D	O	O
California emissions system	O	O
Battery saver	S	S
4-wheel independent suspension	S	S
15-gallon fuel tank (16-gallon w/3.0L V6)	S	S
Class II trailer towing (3500-lb. towing capacity, Req. 3.0L Duratec V6 engine. Incl. trailer hitch receiver, engine oil cooler and wiring harness with 4-pin connector)	O	O

Engine	Horsepower	Torque
2.0L Zetec I-4/5-speed manual	127@5,400 rpm	135@4,500 rpm
3.0L Duratec V6/4-speed auto O/D	201@5,900 rpm	196@4,700 rpm

**Wheels\*/Tires**



**15" styled steel wheels (4)**  
P225/70R15 BSW all-season tires



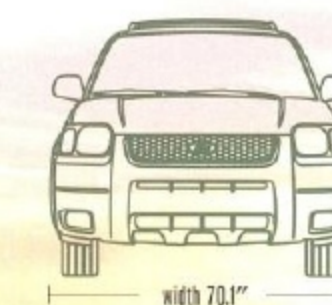
**15" alloy aluminum wheels (4)**  
P225/70R15 OWL all-season tires



**16" alloy aluminum wheels (4)**  
P235/70R16 OWL all-season tires

(req. 3.0L V6 Duratec Incl. 16" P235/70R16 OWL all-season tires and wheelip moldings)

\*Spare wheel is steel, and spare tire is temporary limited service.



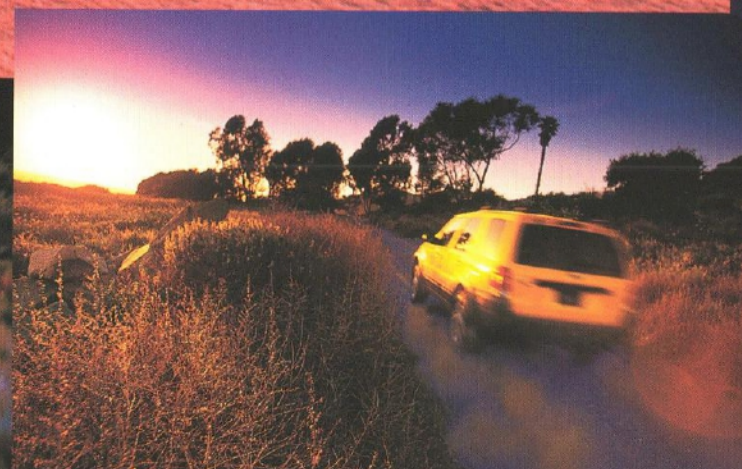
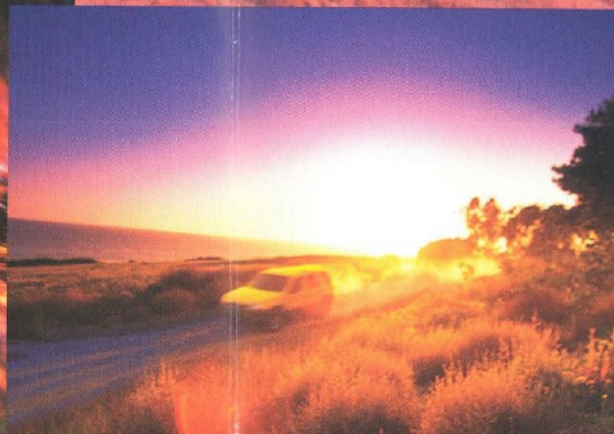
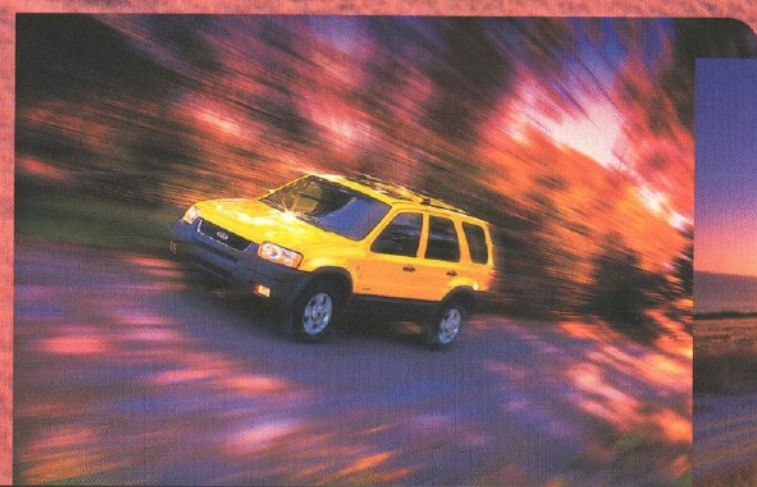
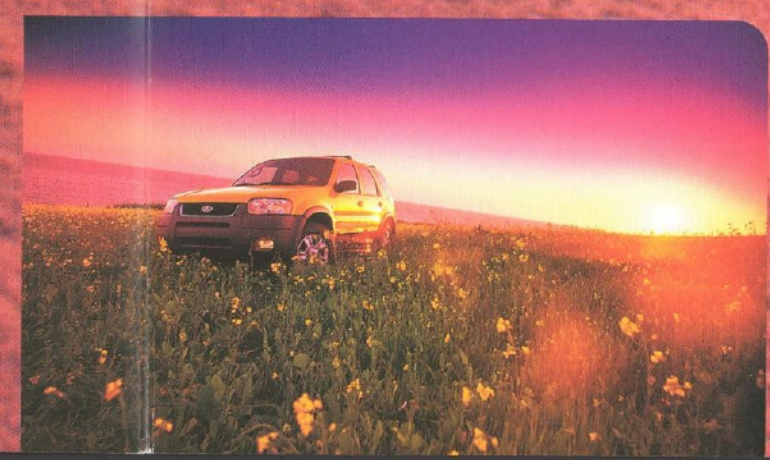
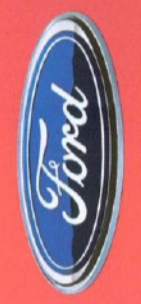
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Not recommended for snowplow usage.



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NO BOUNDARIES  
FORD OUTFITTERS





Chrome Yellow  
Clearcoat Metallic



Light Parchment Gold  
Clearcoat Metallic



Bright Red  
Clearcoat Metallic



Toreador Red  
Clearcoat Metallic



Medium Wedgewood Blue  
Clearcoat Metallic



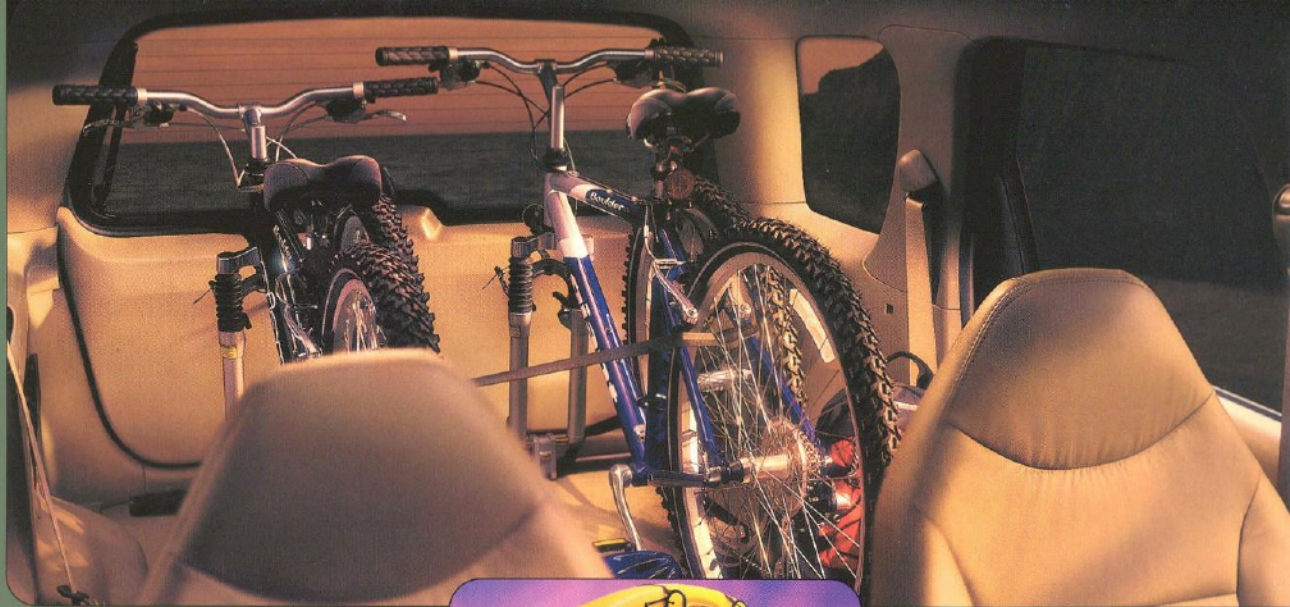
Black Clearcoat



Dark Highland Green  
Clearcoat Metallic



Oxford White Clearcoat



### 60/40 Split/Fold Rear Seat.

Both seat backs fold flat for flexible cargo space. Flexible enough to hold two mountain bikes with the hatch closed. Standard in XLT.

(Shown with dealer-installed interior mount bike rack. Late availability.)



All interior colors available with all exterior colors, with one exception. Dark Highland Green is solely available with Medium Parchment.



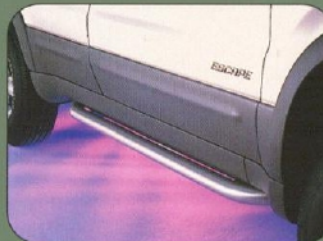
### DEALER-INSTALLED ACCESSORIES

**Load Warrior by Yakima.** With a crossbar spread of 24"-35", the Load Warrior System is designed for gear, bikes, boats, boards, whatever.

### Trailer-Hitch Mounted Bike Rack by Yakima.

In case you need more space. Available for 1 1/4" receivers, an innovative lock secures the carrier to the hitch receiver. Holds up to two bikes.

(When equipped with Class II trailer towing.)



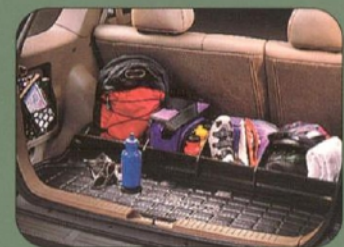
### Tubular Accent Bar.

Made of anodized aluminum, it fits directly underneath the rocker panel.

(Note: For appearance only - not designed to bear weight.)

### Cargo Organizer.

Made of lightweight polyethylene, the organizer features a removable, adjustable divider system. Installs easily behind second-row seat. Can be installed without tools.



### Horizontal Ski Carrier by Yakima.

The carrier holds up to four pairs of skis or two boards. Can be installed without tools.

**Roadside Assistance.** Every new Ford includes the assurance of a 24-hour emergency Roadside Assistance Program provided during the 3-year/36,000-mile limited warranty period. Ask your Ford Dealer for complete details on this program which includes such services as fuel delivery, tire change, jump start, or even help when you're locked out of your vehicle. **New Vehicle Limited Warranty.** Under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, you receive bumper-to-bumper coverage for 3 years/36,000 miles with no deductible. You also receive corrosion perforation coverage for five years with unlimited mileage and no deductible. Ask your Ford Dealer for a copy of the warranty.



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