



EXPLORER SPORT TRAC

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(SUV)²

OH, THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT YOUR TYPICAL SUV. DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT, DOESN'T ACT LIKE IT. THIS IS MORE LIKE SUV². EXPLORER SPORT TRAC'S GOT THE MUD-LOVIN' GET-SOME-DIRT-IN-MY-TREADS MINDSET AND CARGO-HAULING CAPABILITY OF A TRUCK. PLUS, THE VERSATILITY AND JUST PLAIN NICE AMENITIES OF AN SUV — LIKE COMFY SEATING FOR FIVE. SO WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING TO RIP IT UP ON THE OFF-ROAD PATHS, CONQUER A REMODEL IN A GAME OF WEEKEND WARRIOR, OR PACK IN A FEW FRIENDS FOR A NIGHT ON THE TOWN, SPORT TRAC IS READY, WILLING AND ABLE. AFTER ALL, SPORT TRAC LOVES A CHALLENGE. DON'T YOU?



LADIES
WELCOME

POOL HALL



SPORT TRAC IS JUST THE KIND OF FRIEND EVERYBODY WANTS.
IT HAULS THE BIKES, PLOWS THROUGH THE MUD,
AND STILL GETS THE ATTENTION AT THE LOCAL HANGOUT.



RUGGED WHEN IT NEEDS TO BE. GOOD LOOKIN' ALL THE TIME.
SPORT TRAC TURNS ON THE CHARM WHENEVER YOU WANT IT.
LIKE WHEN IT'S JUST YOU AND... WELL, YOU DECIDE.

If it's right for your life, it's gotta be right for every part of it — work, play and all the stuff in between. Sport Trac can take it on, thanks to serious versatility and a need for adventure. Its open cargo bed is ready for whatever you want to load up. 4x4 or 4x2 capability? Your choice. Either way, you get standard equipment like 4-wheel-disc anti-lock brakes, great-looking 16" wheels and rear privacy glass. And the low-emissions V6 engine pumps out 210 hp @ 5200 rpm with 240 lb.-ft. of torque @ 3000 rpm. So when you're ready to 4 x floor it, go ahead.

1 They say, "Never go off-roading alone." Available **front tow hooks** help out when your friend's less-capable truck doesn't cut it (4x4 models).

2 Catch a cross breeze or grab your gear through Sport Trac's **power rear window**. One tap of the control lowers it a few inches; twist it to lower the window all the way. There's even an anti-pinch sensor to guard against minor mishaps.

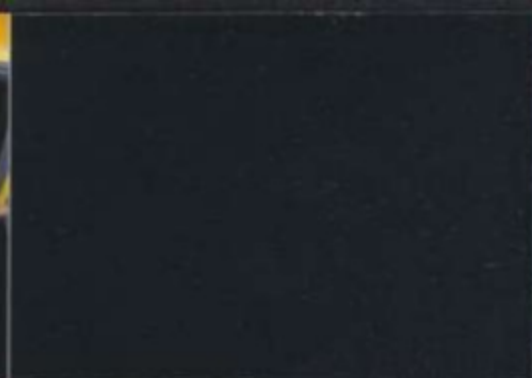
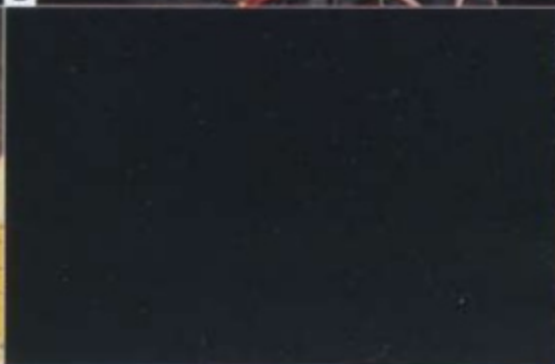
3 It folds. It locks. It covers up your stuff. The available **factory-installed hard tonneau cover** is just what you need to get the most out of Sport Trac. Or into it.

4 With a 180° range, the optional **Cargo Cage Bed Extender** folds out to instantly extend the bed to 6 feet. It transports bikes and swallows up building materials with ease. There's even a handy bed-mounted bike carrier accessory.*

5 Load it up, tie it down. Ten **tie-down hooks** (three on each rail and four inside the box) give you plenty of options.

6 No need for a bedliner here. Sport Trac's **industry-first all-composite cargo bed** is tough, scratch-resistant and corrosion proof. And it's lighter than steel.

*Dealer-installed. See dealer for details.



You never could sit still for a minute. That's why you're made for Sport Trac. But sometimes you have to spend some serious drive time in order to find your next rush. Don't worry. Say "ahhh" to Sport Trac's available heated front seats, power front lumbar supports, rear audio/climate controls and leather seating surfaces. Sink into the sporty buckets. You can load up to five with room to stretch out. Finally, you've got a reason to just sit still.

1 It's all within reach, and it's **all standard on XLT and XLT Premium** models: remote keyless entry with driver's door-mounted keypad, leather-wrapped steering wheel, tilt, speed control and CD/cassette player.

2 Bring on the bass with Sport Trac's available Audiophile **6-disc in-dash CD player**. The Trac-tuned system thumps 290 watts through 7 speakers.

3 You don't like to think about safety, but you should. Sport Trac's available **Safety Canopy™ System** uses advanced sensors to deploy side-curtain airbags* in certain side-impact or rollover events. Each airbag covers approximately 2/3 of the side glass. It stays inflated for a longer duration to provide enhanced head and shoulder protection.

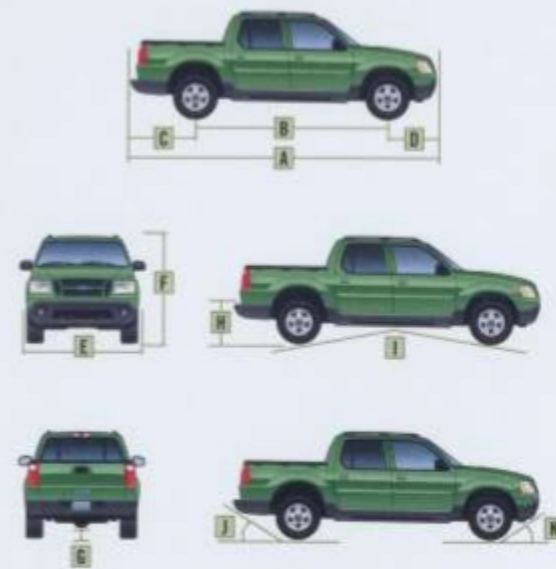
4 We know. You pride yourself on defying the elements. But once you've experienced Sport Trac's available **heated front seats**, you're never going back.

5 **Berber floor mats** with the Sport Trac logo dress up XLT and XLT Premium models. Undereath, textured, molded-composite flooring takes on the muddiest hiking boots, then cleans right up.

6 Got more stuff than people? No sweat. Just fold down the **rear 60/40 split-bench seat** and you've got an instant cargo carrier.



*Always wear your safety belt and secure children in the rear seat.



Exterior	4x2/4x4
A. Overall length	205.9"
B. Wheelbase	125.9"
C. Overhang - rear	45.4"
D. Overhang - front	34.6"
E. Overall width	71.8"
F. Height	70.5"/70.4"
G. Ground clearance (rear axle)	6.7"
H. Ground to open tailgate height	32.4"
I. Ramp breakover angle	22.3°/22.4°
J. Angle of departure	23.1°
K. Angle of approach	26.7°
Interior	
1st row	
Head room	39.4"
Shoulder room	56.3"
Hip room	53.0"
Leg room	42.4"
2nd row	
Head room	38.7"
Shoulder room	56.9"
Hip room	52.7"
Leg room	37.8"
Cargo Area	
Maximum cargo volume (cu. ft.)	29.6
Length at floor	50.0"
Width at wheelhouse	41.2"
Width at top of box	53.8"
Height with molding	19.7"

STANDARD FEATURES

Mechanical

4.0L SOHC V6 engine
4-wheel power disc brakes with anti-lock braking system (ABS)
100,000-mile tune-up interval*
Battery saver
Body-on-frame construction
Electronic 2-speed shift-on-the-fly 4-wheel-drive system (4x4 models only)
Fuel tank - 22.4-gallon capacity
Power rack-and-pinion steering
Rear-wheel drive
Spare - Full-size steel wheel
Stabilizer bars - Front and rear
Suspension - Front: independent Short- and Long-Arm; rear: 2-stage leaf springs
Transfer case skid plate (4x4 models only)

Safety/Security

Airbags - Driver and front-passenger
Belt-Minder™ safety belt reminder
Headlamps-on alert chime
Height-adjustable shoulder safety belts - Front
Locking tailgate
Rear top tether anchors and lower anchors for child safety seats
Safety belt energy management retractors - Front
Safety belt pretensioners - Front
Safety belts - 3-point for all positions
SecuriLock™ - Passive anti-theft system
Side intrusion door beams

Seating

Front cloth bucket seats with 2-way adjustable head restraints
Rear cloth 60/40 split-bench seat with 4-way adjustable head restraints (all seating positions)

Interior

Air conditioning
Assist handles - 2 front
Center floor console with 4 cupholders, padded armrest, removable soft-pack storage bag and convenience clip
Floor covering - Easy-to-clean textured composite
Power door locks with rear-door child safety locks
Power points - 1 in front, 1 in cargo area
Power windows - With one-touch-down driver's-side feature
Tachometer

Exterior

Cargo bed - Rustproof composite material
Cargo tie-down hooks - 4 in cargo box, 6 on cargo box exterior
Lower bodyside moldings
Power rear window with anti-pinch feature
Privacy glass - Rear doors and rear window
Roof rails
Solar tinted glass - Windshield and front doors
Trailer tow - Rear step bumper with Class II rating and 4-pin connector
Windshield wipers - Speed-sensitive intermittent with washer

*Under normal driving conditions with regular fluid and filter changes.

MODEL-SPECIFIC FEATURES/OPTIONS

	XLS 4x2 or 4x4	XLT 4x2 or 4x4	XLT Premium 4x2 or 4x4
Mechanical			
5-speed manual transmission	Standard	Standard	Standard
5-speed automatic transmission	Standard	Standard	Standard
16" 5-spoke cast aluminum wheels (16" steel spare)	Standard	Standard	Standard
16" bright cast aluminum wheels (16" steel spare)*	Standard	Standard	Standard
P235/70R16 all-season BSW tires (XLT 4x2)	Standard	Standard	Standard
P235/70R16 all-season OWL tires (XLT 4x4)	Standard	Standard	Standard
P235/70R16 all-season OWL tires (XLT 4x2)	Standard	Standard	Standard
P255/70R16 all-terrain OWL tires*	Standard	Standard	Standard
Limited-slip rear axle ratio - 3.73:1	Standard	Standard	Standard
Limited-slip rear axle ratio - 4.10:1**	Standard	Standard	Standard
Safety/Security			
Safety Canopy™ System	Standard	Standard	Standard
Seating			
Leather Seating Surfaces	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Low-back front bucket seats with 2-way adjustable head restraints	Standard	Standard	Standard
- 6-way power driver and front-passenger seats	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Heated driver and front-passenger seats	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Driver and front-passenger power lumbar supports	Standard	Standard	Standard
Interior			
AM/FM stereo with single CD and 4 speakers (60-watt)	Standard	Standard	Standard
AM/FM premium stereo with single CD/cassette and 4 speakers (80-watt)	Standard	Standard	Standard
AM/FM Audiophile sound system with 6-disc in-dash CD player (290-watt)	Standard	Standard	Standard
Comfort Group			
- Low-back front cloth bucket seats with 2-way adjustable head restraints	Standard	Standard	Standard
- 6-way power driver's seat	Standard	Standard	Standard
- 2-way manual passenger's seat	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Driver and front-passenger power lumbar supports	Standard	Standard	Standard
- High-series floor console with rear climate/audio controls and headphone jacks (replaces standard center console)	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Overhead console with outside temperature display and compass	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Autolamp (automatic on/off headlamps)	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Electrochromic auto-dimming rearview mirror	Standard	Standard	Standard
Convenience Group			
- Autolock/relock	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Remote keyless entry system with driver's door-mounted keypad	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Speed control	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Tilt steering wheel	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Color-keyed berber floor mats (front and rear)	Standard	Standard	Standard
Exterior			
Cargo Cage Bed Extender	Standard	Standard	Standard
Hard tonneau cover - Folding	Standard	Standard	Standard
Power moonroof	Standard	Standard	Standard
Power outside mirrors with fold-away design	Standard	Standard	Standard
Premium Sport Group			
- 16" bright cast aluminum wheels (16" steel spare)	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Fog lamps	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Front tow hooks (4x4 models only)	Standard	Standard	Standard
- P255/70R16 all-terrain OWL tires	Standard	Standard	Standard
- Side step bars	Standard	Standard	Standard

■ Standard □ Optional — Not Available

*Available as part of Premium Sport Group. **Requires Premium Sport Group.

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR COMBINATIONS

	Medium/Dark Pebble	Medium/Dark Flint
XLS		
Oxford White	Standard	Standard
Harvest Gold Metallic	Standard	Standard
Estate Green Metallic	Standard	Standard
True Blue Metallic	Standard	Standard
Black	Standard	Standard
XLT/XLT Premium		
Oxford White	Standard	Standard
Harvest Gold Metallic	Standard	Standard
Zinc Yellow*	Standard	Standard
Red Fire Metallic*	Standard	Standard
Estate Green Metallic	Standard	Standard
Aspen Green Metallic	Standard	Standard
True Blue Metallic	Standard	Standard
Silver Birch Metallic	Standard	Standard
Black	Standard	Standard

*New for 2003.



Medium/Dark Pebble Two-Tone Cloth
Standard on XLS



Premium Medium/Dark Pebble Two-Tone Cloth
Standard on XLT



Medium/Dark Pebble Two-Tone Leather
Available on XLT Premium



Medium/Dark Flint Two-Tone Cloth
Standard on XLS



Premium Medium/Dark Flint Two-Tone Cloth
Standard on XLT



Medium/Dark Flint Two-Tone Leather
Available on XLT Premium

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16" 5-Spoke Cast Aluminum Wheel
Standard on XLS



16" 5-Spoke Cast Aluminum Wheel
Standard on XLT*



16" Bright Cast Aluminum Wheel
Standard on XLT Premium, optional on XLT
*Shown with OWL tire (available on 4x2, standard on 4x4).



4.0L SOHC V6

Horsepower:	210 @ 5200 rpm
Torque:	240 lb.-ft. @ 3000 rpm
Axle ratio:	3.73:1 (XLS, XLT); 4.10:1 (XLT Premium)
Towing capabilities* (lbs.):	4x2 4x4
Manual	2700 2480
Automatic	5260 5060

*Maximum capabilities shown are for properly equipped vehicles with required equipment and a 150-lb. driver. Weight of additional options, equipment, passengers and cargo must be deducted from this weight. For additional information, see your Ford Dealer.

- 1 Stand back. Even way back you can still start your Sport Trac with the **remote start accessory**. It turns on the ignition from up to 500 ft. away.
- 2 We know, you hate to ask for directions. Not anymore. With the **satellite navigation system**, you just enter in your destination and it uses global positioning satellites to guide you there. No one will ever know.
- 3 Got 4 bikes? No problem. Take the crew and their wheels with this handy **hitch-mount bike rack**.
- 4 Split Sport Trac's cargo bed into two sections with the **bed divider**. It locks into place and provides a locking storage area at the front of the bed when used with the optional folding hard tonneau cover.
- 5 If you're not into the hard stuff, get the **soft tonneau cover** to complete your Sport Trac. Also available – a one-piece hard tonneau and a cap.
- 6 Pack your gear "safari style" with the **Yakima® LoadWarrior rack**. This multi-function system attaches to the standard roof rails and dealer-installed crossbars. Or easily attach bike, ski or kayak mounts directly to the basket.



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Environmentally Responsible

"**Tread Lightly!**" is an educational program designed to increase the awareness of land-use regulations and responsibilities in our wilderness areas. Ford joins the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management in encouraging you to preserve our national forests and other public and private lands by "treading lightly."



Proud Partners of America's National Parks

Ford Motor Company is a **Proud Partner of America's National Parks**. Ford is working closely with the National Park Foundation and the National Park Service to help develop innovative transportation and environmental solutions that enable visitors to enjoy National Parks without compromising their beauty.

Ford Credit and Red Carpet Lease

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