

# Road Trip Ready: Summer Drives with the Subaru Outback



There's something about summer in East Tennessee that makes staying home feel like a missed opportunity. The days stretch longer, the mountains turn a deeper shade of green, and the lake calls a little louder. It is the season of packed coolers, early departures, and road trips that start with a destination and often end somewhere better.

Around here, the journey is part of the reward.

From winding drives through the foothills to long highway stretches heading toward the coast, summer travel demands a vehicle that can handle change. Afternoon rain showers roll in quickly. Paved roads give way to gravel pull-offs. A planned stop turns into a detour toward a trailhead or overlook.

That is exactly the kind of driving the Subaru Outback was built for.

With its standard Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive and nearly nine inches of ground clearance, the Outback is designed to stay composed across a wide range of conditions. Wet pavement, uneven backroads, and muddy parking areas near the lake are all part of the experience, not obstacles. It is a vehicle that encourages you to keep going, even when the road becomes less predictable.

But capability is only part of the story. Summer road trips are measured in hours, not miles, and comfort matters just as much as confidence.

The Outback's spacious interior makes it easy to pack for more than just the basics. Luggage, coolers, hiking gear, and the extras that inevitably come along all have their place. Available roof rails add even more flexibility, making it simple to carry bikes, kayaks, or cargo boxes without crowding the cabin.

Inside, the focus is on making long drives feel easier. A quiet ride, intuitive technology, and available driver-assist features help reduce fatigue and keep attention where it belongs. Whether it is a quick trip into the Smokies or a full-day drive to the coast, the Outback is built to handle the distance without wearing you down.

At **Grayson Subaru of Knoxville**, that kind of versatility is something the team sees every day. Drivers across the Lakeway area rely on vehicles that are ready for more than just the daily commute. From weekends on the water to spontaneous summer getaways, the Outback fits naturally into a lifestyle that does not stay still for long.

Summer has a way of turning ordinary weekends into something memorable. A simple drive becomes a hike, a swim, or a sunset you did not plan for.

With the Subaru Outback, those moments are a little easier to reach.

And for those ready to map out their next trip, Grayson Subaru of Knoxville is a natural place to begin

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