

Equinox vs. the Competition

Green denotes a Chevrolet advantage.

	2010 Chevrolet Equinox 1LT	2009 Ford Escape XLT	2009 Toyota RAV4 Sport
PERFORMANCE/FUEL ECONOMY SPECIFICATIONS			
Base engine	2.4L Ecotec I4	2.5L I4	2.5L I4
Horsepower @ rpm	182 @ 6700	171 @ 6000	179 @ 6000
Torque (lb.-ft.) @ rpm	174 @ 4800	171 @ 4500	172 @ 4000
Engine (A)	3.0L V6	3.0L V6	3.5L V6
Horsepower @ rpm	264 @ 6950	240 @ 6550	269 @ 6200
Torque (lb.-ft.) @ rpm	222 @ 5100	223 @ 4300	246 @ 4700
Transmission	6-sp. auto.	6-sp. auto.	4-speed auto.
Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive	Front-wheel drive	Front-wheel drive
Drivetrain (A)	All-wheel drive	4-wheel drive	4-wheel drive
Suspension	Ind./ind.	Ind./ind	Ind./ind.
Steering type	Electronic rack-mounted rack-and-pinion	Electronic column-mounted rack-and-pinion	Electronic column-mounted rack-and-pinion
Brake type	4-wheel disc w/ vented front/ rear rotors	Front disc/ rear drum	4-wheel disc w/ vented front rotors
Wheel size	17", 18" (w/ V6)	16"	18" aluminum
Wheel size (A)	18", 19"	17"	N/A
Fuel economy, city/hwy (mpg)	22/32 (FWD)¹ 20/29 (AWD)²	20/28 (FWD) 19/25 (4WD)	22/28 (FWD) 21/27 (4WD)
	18/25 (V6 FWD) 17/24 (V6 AWD)	18/26 (V6 FWD) 17/24 (V6 FWD)	19/27 (V6 FWD) 19/26 (V6 4WD)
Fuel capacity (gal.)	18.8 (I4) 20.9 (V6)	16.5	15.9
Fuel range (miles)	601	462	432
DIMENSIONS AND INTERIOR			
Wheelbase (in.)	112.5	103.1	104.7
Curb weight (lb.)	3761	3390	3435
Overall length (in.)	187.8	174.7	181.9
Overall width (in.)	72.5	71.1	73.0
Overall height (in.)	66.3	67.9	66.3
Tread width, f/r (in.)	62.5/61.8	60.7/60.2	61.4/61.4
Max. towing capacity (lb.)	3500	3500	3500
Head room, f/r (in.)	39.8/39.2	40.4/39.2	40.8/39.7
Leg room, f/r (in.)	41.2/ 39.9	41.6/35.6	41.8/38.3
Hip room, f/r (in.)	55.1/51.3	53.3/49.1	53.8/52.4
Shoulder room, f/r (in.)	55.8/55.3	56.5/55.9	57.1/55.3
Cargo volume, behind f/r seats (cu. ft.)	63.7/31.5	66.3/129.2	73.0/36.4
VEHICLE FEATURES			
Multi-Flex rear seat folds, reclines, slides almost 8"	S	N/A	Does not match 8" fore/aft slide
Window Express-Down	All 4 windows	Driver only	Driver only
Heated front seats	A	N/A	A
Body-color heated OSRV mirrors	S	N/A	A (V6 FWD only)

¹ EPA estimated. ² Engineering estimate.

Keys to Learning

FUEL ECONOMY/PERFORMANCE

- Best-in-class 32 mpg highway with standard 2.4L Ecotec 4-cylinder engine.
- Best-in-class 601 miles maximum fuel range with 18.8-gallon fuel tank.
- Standard front-wheel and available all-wheel drive.
- 6-speed automatic transmission with Electronic Range Select (ERS) and auto-grade braking.
- Standard 17" aluminum wheels.
- Longest wheelbase in the segment for smoother ride, more interior room.
- 4-wheel disc brakes with vented front and rear rotors.

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

- Best-in-class seat comfort matches Lexus RX 330.
- Best-in-class interior quietness.
- Driver Information Center.
- Memory driver seat and mirrors on LTZ.
- Power programmable liftgate on LTZ; available on 2LT.
- Advanced Remote Start on 2LT and LTZ.

FUNCTIONALITY

- Multi-Flex sliding rear seat with over 8" of fore/aft travel.
- Eight cup or bottle holders.
- Four 12-volt auxiliary power outlets.
- Up to 63.7 cu. ft. of available cargo space.
- Standard cargo hooks and net.

TECHNOLOGY

- XM Radio.
- Vehicle Interface Package with Bluetooth for Phone, USB port, Remote Vehicle Starter System and leather-wrapped steering wheel with mounted audio controls.
- Available dual seatback-mounted rear entertainment system with dual-play capability.
- 40GB Hard Drive Device included with Navigation System.
- Rearview Camera System with in-mirror or navigation-screen display available on 1LT and standard on 2LT and LTZ.

QUALITY, RELIABILITY & DURABILITY

- 5-year/100,000-mile powertrain warranty.

SAFETY & SECURITY

- Expected 5-star safety ratings.
- Six air bags.
- StabiliTrak with Roll-Over Mitigation.
- Safety cage of high-strength or advanced high-strength steel.
- OnStar with Automatic Crash Response.



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Up Front

- **Expected 5-star frontal and side crash test ratings** by the government are the highest ratings possible.
- **Wide front and rear track** of 62.5/61.8 inches gives an aggressive stance, impressive ride and confident handling.
- **Air dam** behind front fascia contributes to Equinox's superior aerodynamics to improve fuel efficiency and reduce wind noise.
- **Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs)** provide additional safety by making Equinox more visible to oncoming traffic.
- **Automatic Lamp Control** turns headlamps and tail lamps on when it gets dark for convenience and safety.

Under the Hood

- **Standard 2.4L Ecotec 4-cylinder engine** delivers best-in-class EPA-estimated 32 mpg highway with FWD. State-of-the-art engine also produces 182 hp and 174 lb.-ft. of torque.
- **Available 3.0L V6** produces 264 hp, 222 lb.-ft. of torque and 18/25-mpg FWD fuel economy.
- **Direct fuel injection** boosts fuel economy, enhances performance and reduces emissions. Standard on both engines.
- **6-speed automatic transmission** is a premium feature for the segment and enhances fuel economy and performance. Includes Electronic Range Select (ERS) and auto-grade braking.
- **ECO button** located in front of the shifter maximizes fuel economy on 4-cylinder models.
- **Long-life components** including 100,000-mile engine tune-up interval, DEX-Cool and GM Oil Life System help reduce the need for maintenance.

Passenger Side

- **17" aluminum wheels** are another premium feature and are standard on all trim levels.
- **18" aluminum wheels** are included with the V6 engine as well as available on 4-cylinder 2LT and LTZ.
- **19" chrome-clad wheels** are larger than wheels available from Equinox's three primary competitors. Available on LTZ with available 3.0L V6.
- **Flangeless 5-spoke wheel design** makes the wheels look bigger and visually fill the wheel housings.
- **Roof side rails** are standard on all trim levels except LS. Cross rails can be added to provide a complete luggage rack.
- **Body-color power heated mirrors** are standard on all trim levels except LS. Competitors typically limit this premium feature to their most expensive model. (Chrome on LTZ.)
- **Door-mounted rocker panels** help keep door sills clean and make entry and exit easier.
- **World-class fit-and-finish** includes body gaps as tight as 3.5mm to reduce wind noise, improve fuel economy and add to premium quality appearance.

- **Unitized body structure** incorporates a safety cage made almost entirely of high-strength or advanced high-strength steel for strength, safety and a quiet ride.
- **18.8-gallon fuel tank** provided with the 4-cylinder Ecotec engine helps provide a best-in-class highway cruising range of over 600 miles. 20.9-gallon fuel tank with V6.

At the Rear

- **Segment-exclusive power programmable liftgate** provides hands-free convenience and allows programmed height openings to accommodate driver height and garage constraints. Available on 2LT; standard on LTZ.
- **Dual exhausts** are included with V6; single exhaust with Ecotec 4-cylinder engine.
- **Chevy logo in tail lamp** is illuminated when brakes are applied.
- **63.7 cu. ft. of cargo room** with the rear seats folded down provides room for plenty of gear. Versatility is enhanced by storage compartments on top of both wheel housings.
- **Standard cargo hooks and net** help secure cargo.

Driver Side

- **Electronic on-demand all-wheel drive** automatically and seamlessly transfers power to the rear wheels when front-wheel slippage is detected for confident all-weather driving.
- **Standard StabiliTrak** operates on any of the individual brakes to help maintain stability when system detects oversteer or understeer. System includes all-speed traction control and Roll-Over Mitigation.
- **4-wheel independent suspension** with front MacPherson struts and multi-link rear design provides the ride and handling of a sport sedan.
- **Electronic rack-mounted power rack-and-pinion steering assist** provided with the 4-cylinder Ecotec engine provides more precise reaction to steering input than competitive column-mounted systems.
- **4-wheel disc brakes** have vented front and rear rotors to dissipate heat and improve braking performance. System also includes hill-hold to prevent the vehicle from rolling backward when stopped on steep inclines.
- **Remote Keyless Entry** is standard on all trim levels.
- **Remote Vehicle Start System** operates from up to 195 feet. Advanced system on 2LT and LTZ also activates automatic climate control and heated seats (if equipped).

Interior

- **Best-in-class quietness** includes triple door seals and acoustic-laminated glass in windshield and front side windows.
- **Best-in-class seat comfort** front and rear matches that of Lexus RX 330. Front seats use same premium frames as Cadillac and Saab.

- **Standard driver seat power height and lumbar adjustment** is a premium convenience not available on competitive base models.
- **Tilt and telescoping steering wheel** combines with power height adjustment and over 10" of seat travel to provide the perfect driving position for drivers of all sizes and shapes.
- **Memory driver seat and mirrors** is a segment-exclusive feature standard on LTZ.
- **Multi-Flex sliding rear seat** slides nearly 8" for passenger comfort or added cargo and provides best-in-class rear leg room. 60/40 split-folding seatbacks include three recline positions.
- **Driver Information Center** provides fuel economy and vehicle information and feature personalization. Includes compass on 1LT, 2LT and LTZ.
- **Oversize glove box** is large enough to hold up to two medium-size purses.
- **Large bin under front center armrest** includes 12-volt auxiliary power outlet, auxiliary jack for iPod¹ and is large enough to accommodate a compact laptop computer. Includes USB port if equipped.
- **Vehicle Interface Package** includes Bluetooth for Phone, USB port, leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls and Remote Vehicle Starter System. Available on 1LT, standard on 2LT and LTZ.
- **Sound systems** include MP3/iPod¹ auxiliary input jack, cross-band pre-sets, CD/MP3 playback that displays disc and track name and six speakers.
- **Pioneer 8-speaker system**, includes subwoofer, power amplifier and equalization. Standard on 2LT and LTZ, available on 1LT.
- **Standard XM Radio** includes three trial months of service.²
- **Navigation/Infotainment system** includes 7" touch-screen color display, voice recognition, XM NavTraffic with real-time traffic information, 2GB of radio memory storage and 40GB Hard Drive Device.
- **40GB Hard Drive Device** included with Nav system allows digital music files to be downloaded for storage and playback through the vehicle audio system. Music from CDs or USB devices can be duplicated and stored as well.
- **Available dual rear seatback-mounted entertainment system** has dual-play capability, allowing a movie to play on one monitor and video game on another. Monitors in seatbacks allows customers to have both RSE and sunroof.
- **Rearview Camera System** features display on inside mirror on in navigation screen. Available on 1LT and standard on 2LT and LTZ.
- **Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist** provides visual and audible warning of objects behind the vehicle. Available on 2LT; standard on LTZ.

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