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PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- Dodge Nitro offers the most available rear cargo floor configurations in its class⁽²⁾
- Dodge Nitro offers class-exclusive:⁽²⁾
 - LOAD 'N GO slide-out rear cargo floor
 - Stain resistant, odor resistant, antistatic seat fabric⁽³⁾
 - Standard fold-flat and reclining front passenger and rear seats
- Dodge Nitro is the only vehicle in its class⁽²⁾ to offer two V6 engines:
 - 3.7L SOHC V6 engine which delivers 210 hp @ 5,200 rpm and 235 lb-ft of torque @ 4,000 rpm
 - 4.0L SOHC V6 engine which delivers 260 hp @ 6,000 rpm and 265 lb-ft of torque @ 4,200
- 1st- and 2nd-row reclining seats – Standard
- Air conditioning – Standard
- 30GB MyGIG[®] Multimedia Infotainment System with Navigation⁽⁴⁾ – Available
- Automatic Oil Change Monitoring System – Standard

- Received a U.S. Government ★★★★★ frontal- and side-impact crash-test rating⁽¹⁾
- Advanced multistage driver and front passenger air bags⁽⁶⁾ with Occupant Classification System – Standard
- Supplemental side-curtain air bags⁽⁶⁾ with roll-sensing technology – Standard
- Electronic Stability Program⁽⁶⁾ – Standard
- Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS – Standard
- Sentry Key® antitheft engine immobilizer – Standard
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System – Standard
- Remote Keyless/Illuminated Entry – Standard
- Speed-sensitive power locks – Standard
- Security alarm – Available
- ParkSense® Rear Park Assist System⁽⁷⁾ – Available

- Safety/Convenience Group – Available
- Convenience Group – Available
- Popular Equipment Group – Available
- Daytime Running Lamps – Available
- SIRIUS® Satellite Radio includes one year of service – Standard
- UConnect® Hands-Free Communication System⁽⁸⁾ – Available

^(E) Requires Bluetooth® enabled mobile phone.



FLEET OPERATIONS



POWERTRAINS

Engines	Transmissions	Transfer Cases	SE		SLT		R/T	
			B	C	F	G	L	
3.7L Magnum® V6 210 hp @ 5,200 rpm/235 lb-ft of torque @ 4,000 rpm	Four-Speed Automatic with Overdrive	2WD 143 Gll New Venture Part-Time 4WD	S	S	S	S		
			S ⁽¹⁾	S ⁽¹⁾	S ⁽¹⁾	S ⁽¹⁾		
4.0L SOHC V6 260 hp @ 6,000 rpm/265 lb-ft of torque @ 4,200 rpm	Five-Speed Automatic with Overdrive	2WD 143 Gll New Venture Part-Time 4WD					S	
								S ⁽¹⁾

S = Standard.

⁽¹⁾ Standard on 4WD models.

DIMENSIONS⁽¹⁾/SPECIFICATIONS

Exterior		
Wheelbase		108.8
Overall Length		178.9
Overall Width (w/o mirrors)		73.1
Overall Height	— w/o roof rails	69.9
Track	— Front	61.0
	— Rear	61.0
Turning Diameter (ft)	Curb-to-Curb	36.3
Interior		
Head Room (w/o sunroof)	— Front	40.6
	— Rear	40.8
Leg Room	— Front	40.8
	— Rear	37.7
Shoulder Room	— Front	57.2
	— Rear	56.4
Hip Room	— Front	56.8
	— Rear	47.4
Cargo Volume (cu ft)	— Rear seat up	32.1
	— Rear seat folded	65.2
	— Front-passenger and rear seats folded	75.6
Seating Capacity		5
Base Curb Weight (lb) est.	— 3.7L Magnum V6	3,982
	— 4.0L SOHC V6	3,971
	— With all occupants and cargo	1,150
Max. Payload Capacity (lb) ⁽²⁾		5,000
Fuel Tank Capacity (gal)		19.5
EPA Fuel Economy est. ⁽⁴⁾ (city/highway) (4x2 - 4x4)	3.7L = 16/22 - 15/21 4.0L = 16/21 - 15/20	

⁽¹⁾ All dimensions are in inches unless otherwise noted.

⁽²⁾ Payload with 16" tires is 950 lb.

⁽³⁾ Requires Trailer Tow Group and trailer specific weight distributing hitch. See Owner's Manual for details.

⁽⁴⁾ 2008 MY information.



EXTERIOR COLORS

Bright Silver Metallic	Brilliant Black Crystal Pearl	Inferno Red Crystal Pearl
Deep Water Blue Pearl	TorRed	Light Graystone Pearl
Stone White	Sunburst Orange Pearl	

STANDARD ON ALL 2009 NITRO MODELS

Air Bags⁽¹⁾

- Advanced multistage driver and front passenger with Occupant Classification System
- Supplemental side-curtain air bags with roll-sensing technology offer additional protection to front and rear outboard occupants in the event of a collision

Air Conditioning — Manual temperature control

Axle

- Front, 30/186 mm⁽²⁾
- Rear, 8.25

Battery — 600-amp maintenance-free

Brakes — Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS

Electronic Stability Program (ESP)⁽³⁾ — Includes all-speed traction control, Brake Assist, Electronic Roll Mitigation (ERM) and Trailer Sway Control (TSC)

Glass — Tinted windshield

Keyless Entry

Locks — Speed-sensitive power

Power Accessory Outlet — 12 volt (front)

Radio — AM/FM radio with CD player and MP3 auxiliary input jack

Seats

- Front passenger forward fold flat
- Rear 65/35 split folding with recline

Sentry Key⁽⁴⁾ — Antitheft engine immobilizer

SIRIUS⁽⁵⁾ Satellite Radio System

Speakers — Four

Tires — Spare, compact size

⁽¹⁾ Always sit properly in the seat with the seat belt fastened.

⁽²⁾ 4x4 models only.

⁽³⁾ Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always wear your seat belt and obey traffic laws.

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TRIM COMBINATIONS

Exterior Colors	INTERIOR COLORS					
	SE/SLT		R/T			
	Khaki	Slate Gray	Slate Gray	Slate Gray with Red Insert	Slate Gray with Blue Insert	Slate Gray with Orange Insert
Bright Silver Metallic		•	•	•	•	•
Brilliant Black Crystal Pearl	•	•	•	•	•	•
Deep Water Blue Pearl	•	•	•		•	
Inferno Red Crystal Pearl	•	•	•	•		
Light Graystone Pearl	•					
Stone White	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sunburst Orange Pearl	•	•	•			•
TorRed Clear Coat	•	•	•	•		•

POWERTRAINS

Engines	Transmissions	Transfer Cases	Nitro SE		Nitro SLT		Nitro R/T	
			B	C	F	G	L	
3.7L Magnum® V6 210 hp @ 5,200 rpm 235 lb-ft of torque @ 4,000 rpm	Four-Speed Automatic with Overdrive	2WD	S	S	S	S		
		143 GII New Venture Part-Time 4WD	S ⁽¹⁾	S ⁽¹⁾	S ⁽¹⁾	S ⁽¹⁾		
4.0L SOHC V6 260 hp @ 6,000 rpm 265 lb-ft of torque @ 4,200 rpm	Five-Speed Automatic with Overdrive	2WD					S	
		143 GII New Venture Part-Time 4WD					S ⁽¹⁾	

S = Standard.

⁽¹⁾ Standard on 4WD models.

SELECTED FEATURES, OPTIONS AND PACKAGES

		SE	SLT		R/T	
Engines	Transmissions	B	C	F	G	L
3.7L Magnum® V6	Four-Speed Automatic	24B	24C	24F	24G	
4.0L SOHC V6	Five-Speed Automatic					28L
Features						
Air Bags ⁽¹⁾						
– Advanced multistage driver and front-passenger with Occupant Classification System (OCS)		•	•	•	•	•
– Supplemental side-curtain air bags with roll-sensing technology offer additional protection to front and rear outboard occupants in the event of a collision		•	•	•	•	•
Air Conditioning – Manual temperature control		•	•	•	•	•
Air Dam						
– Front, Dark Slate Gray (molded-in color)		•	•	•	•	
– Front, body-color						•
Axle						
– Front, DANA 30/186 mm ⁽²⁾		•	•	•	•	•
– Rear, 8.25		•	•	•	•	•
Axle Ratio						
– 3.55:1 (included with 4.0L V6 SOHC)						P
– 3.73:1 (included with four-speed automatic)		•	•	•	•	

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SELECTED FEATURES, OPTIONS AND PACKAGES

	SE		SLT		R/T
	B	C	F	G	L
Battery – 600-amp, maintenance-free	•	•	•	•	•
Brakes – Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS	•	•	•	•	•
Console					
– Overhead (included with power sunroof)		P	•	•	•
– Floor	•	•	•	•	•
Convenience Group – Includes remote start system, Premium Sound System, UConnect® Hands-Free Communication System ⁽³⁾ and ParkSense® Rear Park Assist System ⁽⁴⁾ (ADC)			O	O	O
Cooler					
– Power steering (included with Heavy-Duty Engine Cooling)	P	P	P	P	P
– Auxiliary transmission oil	•	•	•	•	•
Door Trim Panel					
– Base, monochromatic	•	•			
– Premium, two-tone			•	•	
– Deluxe					•
Electronic Stability Program (ESP) ⁽⁵⁾ – Includes all-speed traction control, Brake Assist, Electronic Roll Mitigation (ERM) and Trailer Sway Control (TSC)	•	•	•	•	•
Electronic Vehicle Information Center (EVIC)			•	•	•
Engine Block Heater (NHK)	O	O	O	O	O
Fascias					
– Front and rear, body-color	•	•	•	•	•
Fender Flares					
– Body-color	•	•	•	•	•
Floor Mats – Two luxury front with Dodge logo and two rear	•	•	•	•	•
Gaming System – Audio/visual jacks located on back of center console (included with Rear Seat Video™ System)			P	P	P
Glass					
– Deep-tinted sunscreen side and rear		•	•	•	•
– Tinted windshield	•	•	•	•	•
– Solar-Control (not available with deep-tinted sunscreen glass)	•				
Grille					
– Chrome with Black billets	•	•	•	•	
– Body-color with Chrome billets					•
Heavy-Duty Engine Cooling – Includes power steering cooler (included with the Trailer Tow Group)	P	P	P	P	P
HomeLink® Universal Transceiver ⁽⁶⁾			•	•	•
Instrument Cluster					
– Includes speedometer, tachometer, oil temperature and fuel gauge	•	•			
– Includes speedometer, tachometer, oil temperature and fuel gauge with display screen			•	•	•
Instrument Panel					
– Monotone	•	•			
– Two-tone			•	•	
– Monotone with Satin Silver bezel					•
Lamps					
– Two integrated fog lamps in front fascia		•	•	•	•
– Daytime Running (included with Safety/Convenience Group) (LM1)	L				
– Rear Dome	•	•	•	•	•
License Plate Bracket – Front	•	•	•	•	•

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	SE		SLT		R/T
	B	C	F	G	L
License Plate Brow					
– Black	•	•			
– Chrome			•	•	•
Locks – Speed-sensitive, power	•	•	•	•	•
Mirrors					
Exterior					
– Dual power, folding	•	•			
– Dual heated, power, folding			•	•	•
Interior					
– Rearview day/night	•	•			
– Rearview auto-dimming			•	•	•
– Rearview auto-dimming (included with UConnect® Hands-Free Communication System) ⁽³⁾			P	P	P
Molding					
– Dark Gray bodyside	•				
– Body-color bodyside		•	•	•	•
ParkSense® Rear Park Assist System ⁽⁴⁾ (Included with Convenience Group)			P	P	P
Popular Equipment Group – Includes speed control, deep tinted sunscreen glass, sun visors with illuminated visor mirrors, temperature and compass gauge and fog lamps		•			
Power Accessory Outlet					
– 115-volt AC inverter		•	•	•	•
– 12-volt	•	•	•	•	•
Premium Sound Group – Includes Premium Sound System with nine speakers and AM/FM radio and integrated six-disc CD/ DVD changer with MP3 capability and auxiliary input jack (AMA)			O	O	O
Radios					
– AM/FM radio with CD player and MP3 auxiliary input jack	•	•	•	•	•
– AM/FM radio and integrated six-disc CD/DVD changer with MP3 capability and auxiliary input jack (included with Premium Sound Group)			P	P	P
– MyGIG® Infotainment System ⁽⁷⁾ includes AM/FM radio, nine speakers including subwoofer, ParkSense Rear Park Assist System, ⁽⁴⁾ Touchscreen display monitor, GPS Navigation, DVD/CD/MP3 compatible player and 30GB media hard drive (includes UConnect and SIRIUS® Satellite Traffic) (RER)			O	O	O
– Four speakers total	•	•	•	•	•
– Premium Sound System with nine total speakers including a subwoofer and 368 watts of power (requires AM/FM radio and integrated six-disc CD/DVD changer with MP3 capability and auxiliary input jack; included with Convenience Group, MyGIG Infotainment System or Premium Sound Group)			P	P	P
Rear Cargo					
– Reversible and removable cargo floor	•	•			
– LOAD 'N GO® slide out system (included with Safety/Convenience Group)	L		•	•	•
– Tie-down rail system			•	•	•
Rear Seat Video™ System – DVD system includes headliner-mounted eight-inch screen, remote control, two wireless headsets, and faceplate audio and video input jacks (includes Gaming System; requires Premium Sound Group and Premium Sound System) (XRV)			O	O	O
Remote Keyless/Illuminated Entry	•	•	•	•	•
Remote Start System (Included with Convenience Group)			P	P	P
Rocker Sills					
– Bodyside, Dark Gray	•	•	•	•	
– Bodyside, body-color					•
Safety/Convenience Group – Includes Smoker's Group, speed control, LOAD 'N GO slide-out rear cargo floor, Daytime Running Lamps and full-size spare tire (AWQ)	L				

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	SE		SLT		R/T
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Seats					
– Front passenger forward fold flat	•	•	•	•	•
– Heated front bucket (included with leather-trimmed seats; requires Premium Sound System)				•	P
– Low-back two-tone cloth bucket	•	•			
– Premium low-back two-tone cloth bucket with YES Essentials® Seat Fabric ⁽⁸⁾			•		
– Low-back two-tone leather-trimmed bucket				•	
– Low-back two-tone cloth bucket with Blue, Orange or Red inserts, stitching and R/T logo					•
– Low-back monotone leather-trimmed heated bucket with Red accent stitching and R/T logo (*YL)					O
– Manually adjustable	•	•			
– Power six-way driver			•	•	•
– Rear 65/35 split-folding with recline	•	•	•	•	•
Security Alarm – Integrated vehicle alarm system (included with Travel Convenience Group)	P	P	P	P	P
Sentry Key® Antitheft Engine Immobilizer	•	•	•	•	•
SIRIUS® Satellite Radio System	•	•	•	•	•
Smoker's Group – Includes removable ashtray and cigar lighter (AWS)	L/O	O	O	O	O
Speed Control – Included with Safety/Convenience Group (NHM)	L	•	•	•	•
Steering Wheel					
– Four-spoke	•	•			
– Leather-wrapped four-spoke with integrated speed and audio controls			•	•	•
Sun Visors					
– Sliding shaft	•				
– Dual with illuminated vanity mirror and slide feature		•	•	•	•
Sunroof – Power with express-open and vent (includes overhead console) (GWA)		O	O	O	O
Suspension					
– Sport	•	•	•	•	
– Performance (included with 20" wheels)			P	P	•
Tip Start – Prevents double starts, preserves battery, ignition and gear life	•	•	•	•	•
Tire Pressure Monitoring Warning Lamp	•	•			
Tire Pressure Monitoring Display			•	•	•
Tires					
– P225/75R16 BSW, all-season (requires 16" wheels)	•	•			
– P235/65R17 BSW, AS performance (requires 17" wheels) (TSV)		P	•	•	
– P235/65R17 OWL performance (requires 17" wheels) (TPV)		O	O	O	
– P245/50R20 VSB AS performance (included with 20" wheels)			P	P	•
– Spare, compact size	•	•	•	•	•
– Spare, full-size (included with Trailer Tow Group or Safety/Convenience Group)	P/L	P	P	P	P
Trailer Tow Group – Includes a Class III receiver hitch, four-pin wiring harness, full-size spare tire and Heavy-Duty Engine Cooling (included with Travel Convenience Group)	P	P	P	P	P
Transfer Case ⁽²⁾ – Part-time 4WD system 143 GII New Venture	•	•	•	•	•
Travel Convenience Group – Includes Trailer Tow Group and Security Alarm (AWK)	O	O	O	O	O
UConnect® Hands-Free Communication System ⁽³⁾ – Includes auto-dimming rearview mirror (included with Convenience Group or MyGIG® Infotainment System; ⁽⁷⁾ requires Premium Sound System)			P	P	P

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	SE		SLT		R/T
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Wheels					
– 16" Styled Steel	•				
– 16" Cast aluminum		•			
– 17" Cast aluminum (WGN)		O	•		
– 17" Chrome-clad cast aluminum				•	
– 20" Chrome-clad cast aluminum (includes performance suspension) (WP2)			O	O	•
Windows					
– Power, driver express down	•	•			
– Power, driver express up and down and passenger express down			•	•	•

• = Included. P = Available within package noted. O = Optional. L = Fleet only limited production option.

⁽¹⁾ Always sit properly in the seat with the seat belt fastened. Always observe the passenger air bag indicator lamp to determine if the OCS classification is appropriate. Children 12 and under should always be in a backseat correctly using an infant or child restraint system, or the seat belt positioned correctly for the child's age and weight.

⁽²⁾ 4x4 models only.

⁽³⁾ Requires Bluetooth® enabled mobile phone.

⁽⁴⁾ Must have MyGIG Multimedia Infotainment with Navigation System. Always check entire surroundings before backing up.

⁽⁵⁾ No system, no matter how sophisticated, can repeal the laws of physics or overcome careless driving actions. Performance is limited by available traction, which rain, ice and other conditions can affect. When the ESP warning lamp in the speedometer flashes, the driver needs to use less throttle and adapt speed and driving behavior to prevailing road conditions. Always drive carefully, consistent with conditions. Always wear your seat belt.

⁽⁶⁾ Not compatible with all garage door openers. See RAE for details.

⁽⁷⁾ MyGIG in-dash DVD capability is not available in all states. See your RAE for details.

⁽⁸⁾ Not compatible with aftermarket fabric-protecting coatings.

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