Nissan Xterra ready to hit the trail

ool ute, dude! Nissan's niche market four-door Xterra makes its debut

This Frontier pickup-based SUV attempts to nail the hyperactive youth market which, Nissan perceives, needs a vehicle capable of carrying their assorted mountain bikes, snow boards, inline skates and wind surfing gear - all at the same time.

In Canada, the Xterra comes in one fully-loaded flavor powered by a 170-horse 3.3-litre SOHC V6 coupled to a fivespeed manual or optional fourspeed automatic transmission.

Fully loaded implies exactly

Whereas Xterras sold south of the border come in affordable, stripped-down versions, here in Canada, yours comes with fourwheel drive, air/cruise/tilt combo, power

locks/mirrors/windows combo, CD-equipped six-speaker audio system and ABS. Also standard is the Xterra trademark tube-steel roof rack and side-step rails.

Nissan expects the average Xterra buyer to be the risk-taking outdoors type, so it has included a built-in bike rack and first aid kit to patch up trail weary travelers.

Type: Sport utility Base price: \$29,000 Base engine (hp): 3.3-liter SOHC V6 (170)

Optional engine: None Layout: Front-engine, fourwheel drive

Transmissions: Five-speed

manual/four-speed automatic (opt.)

Fuel consumption (V100 km, cty/hwy): 14.5/11.9 (MT) Safety: Front airbags, ABS

Weight (kg): 1,860 Basic warranty: 3/60,000 Roadside assistance: Yes

Web site: nissancanada.com



2000 Nissan Xterra





2000 Toyota Corolla

Popular Toyota Corolla available in three versions

oyota seems to have fallen hard for the miracle of variable valve timing technology, and is now using it in a number of its vehicles for 2000.

Case in point is the Corolla, whose 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine now puts out 125 horsepower, a gain of five from last year.

The Camry-based Corolla comes in three versions: VE; CE; and

A number of option packages are available to complement each model, from the CE and LE touring package that adds bigger tires, unique instrumentation, two additional speakers, rear spoiler and a ground effects package, to the LE which adds air conditioning, ABS and a full-size spare tire.

The base transmission is a five-speed manual with a three-speed automatic available as an option on base VE models.

A four-speed automatic is optional on the both VE and midline CE and standard on the LE.

Type: Compact sedan Base price: \$15,600

Base engine (hp): 1.8-litre DOHC 14 (125)

Optional engine: None

Layout: Front-engine, front-wheel drive

Transmissions: Five-speed manual/three-speed automatic (opt.

on VE)/four-speed automatic (opt. on VE and CE) Fuel consumption (V100 km, cty/hwy): 7.7/5.8 (MT)

Safety: Front airbags, ABS (opt.)

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Basic warranty: 3/60,000

Roadside assistance: No. Web site: toyota.com

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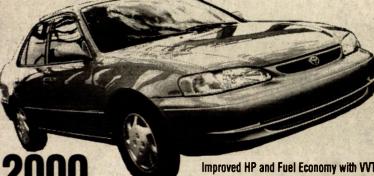
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