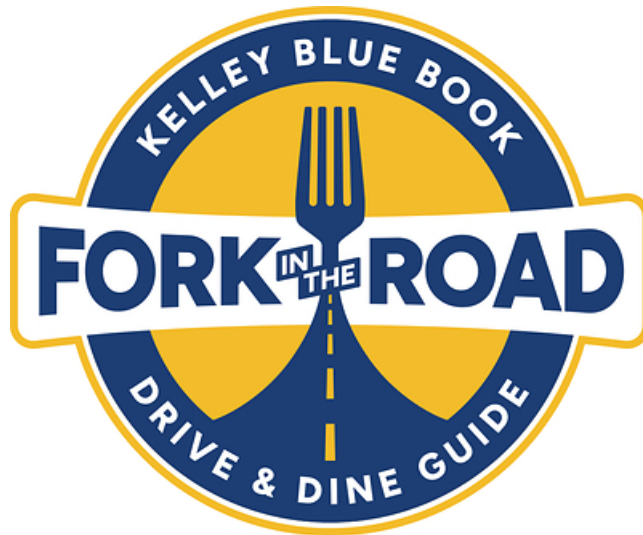


Kelley Blue Book Introduces "Fork in the Road: Drive & Dine Guide"

Comprehensive Guide to Cars That Make Snacking On the Go a Breeze and the Best Car-Friendly Bites

ATLANTA, Oct. 27, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Kelley Blue Book, a Cox Automotive brand, has been trusted by consumers for nearly 100 years for car research and pricing. Now, Kelley Blue Book is taking that expertise from the driver's seat to the drive-thru window—announcing an all-new guide to finding the top vehicles and features to make dining on the go safer and more enjoyable, as well as the car-friendly bites that can be picked up along the way.



Backed by research from Kelley Blue Book experts the "Fork in the Road: Drive & Dine Guide" features four individual categories including "On-The-Go Go-Tos," "Co-Pilot Comfort," "Detour Worthy," "Custom Builds," and the best overall manufacturer/car category and restaurant "Kelley Combo," that highlights the top winners.

Considering 1 in 5 meals are eaten in the car, Kelley Blue Book understands that drivers and their passengers are looking for convenient and safe ways to snack on the way to their destination. Certain car models have more streamlined designs to prevent spilling, perfectly house that favorite sauce container, or extra cupholders built in, allowing drivers to focus on the road and trust that back-seat diners are keeping things tidy.

The winners of the cars and restaurants spotlighted in the "Fork in the Road: Drive & Dine Guide" were chosen based on a variety of criteria from experts and consumer research. Vehicles were selected for offering the best features and gadgets that make dining in the car easier, restaurants for their national presence or regional appeal, and food items for being mess-free.

The professionals at Kelley Blue Book tap their extensive knowledge of cars to identify the vehicles and features best fit for on the go snacking.

On-The-Go Go-To's

The features, foods, and rides that make eating on the go easier and safer

Car Winners	Food Winners
Best Car 2017 Subaru Outback 4-door 2.5i AWD CVT 2017 MSRP \$24,999 Best Car 2018 Subaru Outback 4-door 2.5i AWD CVT 2018 MSRP \$25,999 Best Car 2019 Subaru Outback 4-door 2.5i AWD CVT 2019 MSRP \$26,999 Best Car 2020 Subaru Outback 4-door 2.5i AWD CVT 2020 MSRP \$27,999	Best Food 2017 McDonald's Big Mac 2017 MSRP \$5.99 Best Food 2018 McDonald's Big Mac 2018 MSRP \$5.99 Best Food 2019 McDonald's Big Mac 2019 MSRP \$5.99 Best Food 2020 McDonald's Big Mac 2020 MSRP \$5.99

Kia Carnival (2026)	Breakfast Crunchwrap – Taco Bell
Cadillac Escalade (2026)	Egg Bites – Starbucks
Mazda CX-30 (2025)	Chicken Sandwich – Chick-fil-A
Chevrolet Suburban (2025)	Snack Wrap – McDonald's
Mercedes-Benz GLE (2026)	Corn Dog – Sonic

Co-Pilot Comfort

Passenger Princess-approved setups, pet-friendly layouts, and snack sharing ease

Car Winners

Dodge Ram 1500 (2026)
Kia Carnival (2026)
Chevrolet Suburban (2025)
Toyota Sienna (2025)
Honda Odyssey (2026)

Food Winners

Family Fry Box – Whataburger
Munchkins – Dunkin'
Crazy Puffs – Little Caesars
Cheesy Fiesta Potatoes – Taco Bell
Cook Out Tray – Cook Out

Detour-Worthy

The off-the-beaten-path spots and the cars you just want to keep driving

Car Winners

Ford Bronco (2025)
Porsche 911
Ford Explorer (2026)
Honda CR-V (2026)
Mazda MX-5 Miata

Food Winners

Brisket Sandwich – Buc-ee's
Truett's Luau (HawaiianChick-fil-A)
Runza Sandwich –Runza (Nebraska)
Topperstix – Toppers Pizza (WI)
Fried Pie – Jack's

Custom Builds

The hacks, swaps, gadgets, and DIY tricks that level up the drive & dine experience

Car Winners

Ford Bronco (2025)
Subaru Outback
Jeep Wrangler

Honda Civic (2026)
Ford Mustang (2025)

Food Winners

Animal Style Fries – In-N-Out
McDonald's Nugget Box Straw Hack
Frings (half onion rings, half fries) –
Burger King
Mermaid Water – Sonic
Medicine Ball – Starbucks

The Kelley Combo

The ultimate drive & dine duo, where taste meets tech, and convenience meets craveability

Car Winner

Honda

Food Winner

Taco Bell

Honorable Mentions: Chevrolet,Kia, Ford *Honorable Mentions:* McDonald's,Chick-Fil-A, Starbucks,In-N-Out

"Stopping for a quick bite on the go is an integral part of any memorable road trip, and it's important to know which options can help everyone enjoy a snack while avoiding a mess or distractions," said Brian Moody, executive editor for Kelley Blue Book. "The 'Fork in the Road: Drive & Dine Guide' helps consumers find the cars and vehicle features that keep their sauces safe, their leather seats protected, their drinks warm and the trip mess free, to pair with the best grab-and-go snacks."

To learn more about the "Fork in the Road: Drive & Dine Guide" from Kelley Blue

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