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Jeep Compass

2023 Jeep Compass Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2023 Jeep Compass. Familiarize yourself with its contents to ensure a thorough understanding of your vehicle's features and capabilities. All information, illustrations, and specifications contained in this manual are based on the latest product information available at the time of publication.
For additional information or specific inquiries, please refer to the official Jeep website or contact an authorized Jeep dealership.

Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when operating your vehicle. This section outlines critical safety warnings, precautions, and instructions designed to prevent injury to occupants and damage to the vehicle.

- **Seat Belts:** Always wear your seat belt and ensure all passengers are properly restrained.
- **Airbags:** Understand the location and function of the airbag system. Do not place objects over airbag deployment areas.
- **Child Safety:** Use appropriate child restraint systems for children as required by law and vehicle recommendations.
- **Driving Conditions:** Adjust driving style to road, weather, and traffic conditions. Avoid distracted driving.
- **Vehicle Warnings:** Pay attention to all warning lights and messages displayed on the instrument cluster.

Warning: *Failure to follow safety instructions can result in serious injury or death.*

Getting Started and Initial Setup

This section guides you through the initial familiarization with your Jeep Compass.

Vehicle Access

- **Key Fob:** Learn how to lock/unlock doors, open the liftgate, and use the remote start feature (if equipped).
- **Passive Entry:** Understand how to unlock doors by simply grasping the handle with the key fob in proximity.

Seating and Steering Wheel Adjustment

- **Seat Adjustment:** Adjust the driver's seat for optimal comfort and control. Refer to the manual for manual or power seat adjustment instructions.
- **Steering Wheel:** Adjust the steering wheel for tilt and telescope to achieve a comfortable driving position while maintaining proper airbag clearance.

Instrument Panel Overview

Familiarize yourself with the gauges, indicators, and warning lights on your instrument panel. Consult the detailed diagrams in your physical manual for specific locations.

Operating Your Vehicle

Detailed instructions for driving and utilizing your Jeep Compass's features.

Starting and Stopping the Engine

- **Push-Button Start:** Ensure the vehicle is in Park (P) or Neutral (N) and press the brake pedal before pressing the START/STOP button.
- **Engine Shut-Off:** Place the vehicle in Park (P) and press the START/STOP button.

Transmission Operation

Your Jeep Compass is equipped with an automatic transmission. Understand the gear selector positions (P, R, N, D, L/M) and their functions.

Infotainment System

Learn to operate the Uconnect® infotainment system, including radio, media playback, navigation (if equipped), Bluetooth® connectivity, and smartphone integration (Apple CarPlay®/Android Auto™).

Climate Control

Instructions for using the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system, including temperature settings, fan speed, and air distribution.

Driving Modes and 4x4 System (if equipped)

Understand how to engage and disengage different driving modes (e.g., Snow, Sand, Mud) and operate the Selec-Terrain® Traction Management System for optimal performance in various conditions.

Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your vehicle.

Scheduled Maintenance

Refer to the separate "Maintenance Schedule" booklet for detailed service intervals based on mileage and time. Adhering to this schedule is vital for warranty coverage and vehicle health.

Fluid Checks

- **Engine Oil:** Check oil level regularly and ensure proper type is used during changes.
- **Coolant:** Monitor coolant level and condition.
- **Brake Fluid:** Check fluid level periodically.
- **Windshield Washer Fluid:** Keep reservoir filled.

Tire Care

- **Tire Pressure:** Maintain recommended tire pressure for optimal safety, fuel economy, and tire life. Check monthly.
- **Tire Rotation:** Rotate tires according to the maintenance schedule to promote even wear.
- **Tire Replacement:** Understand when tires need to be replaced due to wear or damage.

Battery Maintenance

Inspect battery terminals for corrosion and ensure connections are secure. If the vehicle is stored for extended periods, consider a battery maintainer.

Exterior and Interior Care

Tips for washing, waxing, and cleaning the interior to protect your vehicle's finish and maintain its appearance.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section provides guidance for addressing minor operational issues you might encounter.

Warning Lights and Indicators

Understand the meaning of various warning lights (e.g., Check Engine, Oil Pressure, Battery, ABS, Airbag) and recommended actions. Consult a qualified technician for persistent warning lights.

Engine Not Starting

- Check if the gear selector is in Park (P) or Neutral (N).
- Ensure the key fob is inside the vehicle and the battery is not depleted.
- Check battery terminals for corrosion or loose connections.
- If the battery is dead, refer to jump-starting procedures.

Flat Tire

Instructions for using the tire service kit or changing a spare tire (if equipped). Always ensure the vehicle is on a level, stable surface and use proper safety precautions.

Electrical Issues

Guidance on checking fuses for common electrical component malfunctions (e.g., lights, power windows, radio).

Specifications

Key technical specifications for your 2023 Jeep Compass. Exact figures may vary by trim level and options.

Category	Detail
Engine Type	2.4L MultiAir® I4 (typical)
Fuel Type	Unleaded Gasoline (87 Octane recommended)
Fuel Tank Capacity	Approximately 13.5 Gallons (51 Liters)
Oil Capacity	Refer to maintenance schedule for exact volume and type
Tire Size	Varies by trim level (e.g., 215/65R16, 225/60R17, 235/45R19)
Overall Length	Approximately 173.4 inches (4404 mm)
Overall Width	Approximately 73.8 inches (1874 mm)
Overall Height	Approximately 64.6 inches (1640 mm)

Note: All specifications are approximate and subject to change. Consult your vehicle's specific documentation for precise figures.

Warranty and Customer Support

Your 2023 Jeep Compass is covered by a limited warranty. Details regarding coverage, terms, and conditions are provided in a separate Warranty Information booklet supplied with your vehicle.
For warranty service, technical assistance, or general inquiries, please contact an authorized Jeep dealership or visit the official Jeep brand website. Keep your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) readily available for all support inquiries.
Official Jeep Website: www.jeep.com
Customer Service Phone: Refer to your warranty booklet or the official website for regional contact numbers.

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