

# **Small Articulated Loaders**





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Big challenges can fit in small spaces. When you need a machine that's tough enough to take them on – without disturbing established surfaces – the new small articulated loaders from Bobcat provide the answer.

#### Nimble, Ground-Friendly Design

The small articulated loader has an articulation joint that allows the rear tires of the loader to follow the path of the front tires throughout a turn. This makes the machine highly maneuverable and minimizes ruts, tears and marks that require time-consuming repairs.

# Impressive Lifting Performance

It's a small loader, but it's made for big productivity. Bobcat<sup>®</sup> small articulated loaders are designed to deliver serious performance to small spaces and sensitive surfaces. Compared to similar machines from other manufacturers, these loaders are designed to lift more, work faster and maximize your capabilities – wherever the work takes you.

# Industry-Leading, Productivity-Boosting Comfort

Bobcat brings a level of comfort that hasn't been seen in a small articulated loader until now. Its thoughtful design gives operators extra space where they need it, and its easy-to-use controls enable seasoned pros and novices alike the ability to maximize their productivity. A wide range of creature comforts make every minute spent in the cab more enjoyable.

# IT FITS EASILY, BUT ITS PERFORMANCE IS HARD TO BELIEVE.

From material handling to grounds maintenance, this machine fits right in to rise up to the challenge. The small articulated loader features a tight-turning articulation joint that allows maneuverability in tight spaces. Combined with the machine's turf-safe mode, this powerful machine limits the chance of cutting into the turf as it turns or hauls a load. Its impressive lifting capability is housed in a compact machine that easily works inside fenced-in landscapes, pens, nurseries and more.



#### Heavy Lifting Capacity. Small Package.

The Bobcat small articulated loader can lift and handle heavy loads. You'll get excellent lifting capacity in a compact machine. It brings excellent lifting performance to a wide range of jobsites. Bobcat

#### **Standard and Optional Counterweight**

The standard integrated counterweight provides optimal lift capacity and extra protection for the machine's composite covers and cooling package.



#### Low-rpm, High-Torque Engine

The dependable 25 hp, 2600 rpm engine provides generous torque at a lower rpm, providing performance that is more forgiving when pushing the machine to its limit under load.

#### **Mechanical Leveling Assist**

When handling materials up high, many small articulated loaders allow the bucket to roll back toward the cab, causing material to spill. Any bit of dirt that spills out of your bucket can add up to lost productivity over time. Bobcat small articulated loaders make operation easier by maintaining optimal bucket rollback at full height and reducing material spillage.

#### **Efficient Cooling**

With an efficient cooling system, Bobcat small articulated loaders offer leading performance for improved operation and component protection. Side and front inlets bring cool air into the engine compartment and send it through the screened rear exit. The rear radiator screen is removable for easy cleanout, and its corrugated steel construction provides excellent durability. A separate temperature-controlled hydraulic oil cooler operates as needed to ensure quieter operation as well.

## L28 TELESCOPING LIFT ARM

Reach trailer dump height, backdrag, adjust your attachment and more. The lift arm extends to a lift height of 104 inches. The telescoping lift arm includes an innovative dual-cylinder design that keeps the load level as you move the bucket. The telescopic cylinder is synchronized with a hydraulic leveling link, providing leveling assist and preventing spillage over the back of the bucket.

### PERFORMANCE

# HIGH *TRACTIVE* EFFORT

The Bobcat small articulated loader features series-connected drive motors that allow the machine to keep moving in rough or uneven terrain even if one or more wheels are not touching the ground.

#### **Minimal Ground Disturbance**

With its tight-turning articulated steering and light overall footprint, the Bobcat small articulated loader limits cuts or tears in the turf when turning or hauling a load. This leads to fewer surface repairs after the job is complete.

#### **Automatic Traction Mode**

When operating the small articulated loader, the machine automatically enables one of two traction modes, based on operation.

**High Traction:** When the steering wheel is not turning, improved traction provides excellent control and mobility over rough or slippery terrain.

**Turf Safe:** While actively steering, turf-safe mode keeps the wheels from scrubbing on the ground, causing the least possible ground disturbance.

#### **Optional Traction Assist Switch**

Similar to a differential lock, the traction assist switch enables you to momentarily override the automatic modes, enabling all wheels to travel through adverse conditions such as mud or sidehill travel.

#### **Tight Turning Radius**

The small articulated loader delivers precise maneuverability, thanks to its articulation joint that enables the rear tires of the loader to match the path of the front tires as they turn. This results in a highly nimble machine that navigates around obstacles with ease and works well in enclosed yards and small work zones.

# EASY TO TRANSPORT

Small articulated loaders are a highly transportable and relatively lightweight solution that enables you to quickly get your machine to the job and get to work. It will easily fit on pan trailers, dump trailers – and even some enclosed trailers that are utilized for small-frame skid-steer loaders.



### UPTIME

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# THERE'S NO TIME LIKE

**Bobcat** 

When you choose the Bobcat small articulated loader, you'll rest easy with innovative engineering that ensures jobsite obstacles or debris won't slow down your work.



#### **CAB CORNER PROTECTION**

Rubber bumpers help to protect the cab's corners while articulating the loader.

## **OPTIONAL REAR GUARD**

Add additional protection – and worry less about potential impact damage to the cooling package and radiator – by installing the optional rear guard accessory.

# S E R V I C E A B I L I T Y



When you rely on your equipment to complete your job, serviceability has to be easy – and it can't take up too much of your time. Bobcat always keeps easy serviceability in mind, ensuring that instrumentation is simple to understand, components are easy to reach and daily maintenance is quick to complete.

# MADE FOR EASY MAINTENANCE

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#### **Standard Instrumentation**

The easy-to-read, backlit display panel provides operating information and critical machine errors and warnings.

#### **Easy Battery Terminal Access**

For jumpstarts or charging a low battery, the readily accessible battery terminals save time and effort to get your loader up and running.

#### **High-Capacity Air Filter**

The dual-element, high-capacity filter with visual indicator delivers clean airflow to your engine and excellent contaminant-holding capacity for long life and maximum component protection.

#### Maintenance-Free Engine Accessory Drive Belt

A dependable serpentine accessory drive belt requires no tensioning and no maintenance.

#### **Central Fuse and Relay Access**

Fuses and relays are centrally located behind a cover inside the cab.

### COMFORT

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YOUR PARTNER IN

Bobcat doesn't see comfort as a luxury. It's essential to your productivity. That's why every Bobcat machine is designed with the operator's experience in mind. Visibility, cab space, ease of control, air flow and ergonomics add up to focused work and satisfied employees who look forward to doing their best. Compare Bobcat small articulated loaders to the others, and you'll feel the difference.

#### INTUITIVE TWIN-PEDAL TRAVEL CONTROLS

A simple twin-pedal design enables quick and easy direction changes: One pedal moves you forward, the other moves you in reverse. It's a style of travel control that is easy for operators to master, making the small articulated loader a great choice for seasonal employees or rental customers. It's also convenient and simple for operators who need to understand controls for multiple machines.

#### SPACIOUS CAB

Compared to other small articulated loaders, the Bobcat interior is engineered with more space for the operator, with special attention paid to cab height, foot room and room between the seat and the steering wheel. You'll enjoy more room that enables better productivity during long hours in the cab.



#### **OPTIONAL ENCLOSED, HEATED CAB**

Stay comfortable in cold and wet weather with the optional cab enclosure with heated seat. The window panels can be added and removed, giving you flexibility to adapt with the weather. Strategically placed, louvered vents quickly defrost windows and direct heat to operators, providing excellent all-season versatility for winter months. The heated seat helps to keep your body warm and comfortable while working on frigid days.

#### **ERGONOMIC CONTROLS**

The steering wheel and joystick are simple to reach and intuitive to use, with fingertip auxiliary or telescopic controls that facilitate quick, simple operation instead of mechanical switches. Bobcat small articulated loaders also provide variable flow control similar to our skid-steer and compact track loaders, unlike the standard mechanical levers found in other machines.



# CROSS-VENTILATION WINDOWS

The side and rear windows open to provide fresh airflow across the operator, helping to provide more comfort.

# **VERSATILITY**





# UNLEASH YOUR VERSATILITY.

We want your small articulated loader to be your go-to machine all day long. That's why it's designed to be used for countless tasks, thanks to its easy attachment hookups to its powerful hydraulics. And when you need to adapt to unique tasks, Bobcat manufactures a variety of tough attachments that take you well beyond bucket work.

#### **Bob-Tach Attachment Mounting System**

The Bob-Tach<sup>®</sup> system accepts select mini track loader and standard Bobcat attachments, which greatly expands the range of approved attachment possibilities and allows you to do more kinds of work with one powerful machine.

#### **Optional Power Bob-Tach System**

With the Power Bob-Tach system, you can change nonhydraulic attachments without leaving the comfort of your cab. Just line up the attachment and press the switch.

#### **Auxiliary Hydraulics**

Auxiliary hydraulics allow even more attachment possibilities. A maximum flow of up to 12 gpm and up to 2900 psi gives you powerful performance and superb work results. Pressure-release quick couplers relieve system pressure for easy hydraulic hookup and removal.

#### **Bobcat Attachments**

Small articulated loader attachments deliver the most versatility for your equipment investment. Whether it's handling dirt and snow, digging holes, doing brushwork, or moving pallets of materials, with the right attachment, you can adapt to a new task in minutes.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

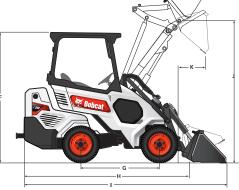


Model	L23	L28
Performance		
Rated Operating Capacity (ROC) Straight -	1395 lb. (633 kg)	1534 lb. (696 kg)
50% of Tip Load	1393 lb. (033 kg)	Ext 888 lb. (402 kg)
Rated Operating Capacity (ROC) Articulated - 50% of Tip Load	1159 lb. (525 kg)	1222 lb. (554 kg) Ext 712 lb. (323 kg)
Tipping Load (straight)	2789 lb. (1265 kg)	3068 lb. (1391 kg) Ext 1775 lb. (805 kg)
ROC Straight With Optional Counterweight	1815 lb. (823 kg)	1952 lb. (885 kg) Ext 1149 lb. (521 kg)
ROC Articulated With Optional Counterweight	1471 lb. (667 kg)	1475 lb. (669 kg) Ext 884 lb. (401 kg)
Tipping Load (straight) With Optional Counterweight	3629 lb. (1646 kg)	3904 lb. (1771 kg) Ext 2297 lb. (1042 kg)
J - Height to Bucket Hinge Pin	85.4 in. (2169 mm)	104.3 in. (2650 mm)
K - Reach at Maximum Height	16.8 in. (427 mm)	30.9 in. (785 mm)
Size and Speed		
Operating Weight	3790 lb. (1719 kg)	4195 lb. (1903 kg)
Weight With Add-On Counterweight	4260 lb. (1932 kg)	4710 lb. (2136 kg)
Travel Speed	8.2 mph (13.2 km/hr.)	8.3 mph (13.4 km/hr.)
Engine	Tier 4	Tier 4
Horsepower	24.8 hp (18.5 kW)	24.8 hp (18.5 kW)
Fuel Tank Capacity	9.6 gal (36.2 L)	9.6 gal (36.2 L)
Type	Diesel	Diesel
Uptime Protection	0/ 1	0.1
Machine Shutdown Protection	Std	Std
Hydraulic System	10.1 mm (45.0.1 (min.)	10.1 mm (45.0.1 /m 1)
Auxiliary Standard Flow	12.1 gpm (45.8 L/min.)	12.1 gpm (45.8 L/min.)
System Relief at Quick Couplers	2900 psi (20 MPa)	2900 psi (20 MPa)
Dimensions E Cob Hoight	70 1 in (1002 mm)	70 1 in (1002 mm)
F - Cab Height E - Width Without Attachment	78.1 in. (1983 mm)	78.1 in. (1983 mm)
<b>B</b> - Standard Bucket Width	43.2 in. (1097 mm)	46.5 in. (1181 mm) 50.0 in. (1270 mm)
H - Length Without Attachment	44.0 in. (1118 mm) 93.2 in. (2367 mm)	93.2 in. (2367 mm)
I - Length With Standard Bucket	122.4 in. (3109 mm)	122.4 in. (3109 mm)
<b>C</b> - Max Reach	21.0 in. (535 mm)	44.6 in. (1135 mm)
G - Wheelbase	47.2 in. (1200 mm)	47.2 in. (1200 mm)
A - Articulation Angle	43°	43°
<b>D</b> - Ground Clearance	5.4 in. (139 mm)	5.4 in. (139 mm)
Ground Clearance at Articulation Joint	7.8 in. (198 mm)	7.8 in. (198 mm)
Machine Width with Tires		
Tractor: 23 x 5.70 - 12	38.9 in. (990 mm)	-
Tractor: 23 x 8.50 - 12	42.9 in. (1091 mm)	42.9 in. (1091 mm)
Tractor: 26 x 12.00 - 12	-	51.0 in. (1297 mm)
Turf: 23 x 8.50 - 12	43.2 in. (1097 mm)*	43.2 in. (1097 mm)
Turf: 23 x 10.50 - 12	46.4 in. (1180 mm)	46.4 in. (1180 mm)*
Turf: 26 x 12.00 - 12	-	51.5 in. (1308 mm)
Safety Equipment		
Operator Interlock Control System	Std	Std
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ROPS/FOPS Approved (Roll Over Protection Structure/Falling Object Protection Structure)	Std	Std
Fully Retractable Seatbelt	Std	Std
Machine Features		
Heated Cab With Heated Seat & Block Heater	Opt	Opt
Adjustable Suspension Seat	Std	Std
Cup Holder	Std	Std
Backup Alarm & Horn	Std	Std
Parking Brake	Std	Std
Radio	Opt	Opt
Spark Arrestor Muffler	Std	Std
LED Worklights	Std	Std
Rotating Flashing Beacon or Strobe Road lights With Tail Lights,	Opt Opt	Opt Opt
Turn Signals & 4-Way Flashers	•	
Traction Assist	Opt	Opt
Purifier Muffler Opt	Opt	Opt
Features for Attachments	•	
Bob-Tach Attachment System	Std	Std
Power Bob-Tach System	Opt	Opt
AUXIDARY HV0rauucs	Std	Std

Std

Auxiliary Hydraulics

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# **BOTH MODELS**



FRONT VIEW

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ARTICULATION

\*Standard tires

Std





#### **PIONEERING MANEUVERABILITY**

Bobcat introduced its first compact loader in 1958, and two years later, the world's first skid-steer loader. This created an entire industry of machines that put the power of large equipment in a compact size with unmatched maneuverability.

#### **OFFERING MORE VERSATILITY**

In 1970, Bobcat invented the first quick-change attachment system for skidsteer loaders, known as the Bob-Tach mounting system. Today we offer more compact equipment attachments than anyone in the world, empowering customers to transform all of our machines into multi-tasking attachment carriers and reach higher levels of production.

#### **ONE TOUGH ANIMAL®**

All over the world, Bobcat equipment is known for being durable and dependable. By lasting longer and minimizing downtime, we help our customers become as successful as possible.

#### HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

With over 50 years of experience and more than 550 locations, we offer the best dealer network in the country for compact equipment. Our dealers offer a quality sales force, dependable parts departments and qualified service technicians, all leading to a quality customer experience.



#### **A CONSTANT INNOVATOR**

In the late 1950s, a turkey farmer needed help – so in 1958, we introduced what was to become the world's first skid-steer loader. We created an industry by listening to the needs of the customer. This focus is the same today. In 2000, a superintendent needed help – so we built the world's first Toolcat utility work machine. We continue to be a global leader in innovation by listening to our customers.

#### **LEADER BY DESIGN**

Listening to the customer and a pioneering spirit are why Bobcat continues to lead the evolution of compact equipment ...

- 1960 Invented the FIRST true skid-steer loader.
- 1970 Invented the FIRST attachment mounting system for skid-steer loaders.
- **1977** Built the FIRST skid-steer loader with no chain adjustments required. Still a Bobcat exclusive.
- **1981** Introduced the FIRST secondary restraint seat bar.
- **1983** Developed the FIRST skid-steer loader with a transversely mounted engine. Still a Bobcat exclusive.
- **1990** Introduced the FIRST compact excavator manufactured in the U.S.
- **1999** Introduced the FIRST compact track loader with a solid-mounted undercarriage manufactured in the U.S.
- 2001 Invented the FIRST loader with all-wheel steer and skid-steer capabilities. Still a Bobcat exclusive.
- 2003 Revolutionized the way the world works with the invention of the Toolcat<sup>™</sup> utility work machine line, the world's FIRST utility work machines a cross between a pickup, attachment carrier and utility vehicle. Still a Bobcat exclusive.
- 2006 Introduced the FIRST utility vehicle with RapidLink<sup>™</sup> attachment mounting system.
- **2008** Introduced Roller Suspension<sup>™</sup>, the FIRST all-steel suspension system.
- 2009 Launched M-Series compact excavators and loaders.
- 2011 The M-Series loader models S850 and T870 became the largest and most powerful in the Bobcat product lineup.
- **2012** Bobcat introduced two new sizes of extendable-arm excavator options that are both attachment and clamp-ready.
- 2013 The M-Series 500 frame-size loaders replaced the popular S185 and T190 (among many others). This loader size is the most popular in the world and has been for two decades.
- 2014 Bobcat launched the 400 frame-size loaders, completing the M-Series line; manufactured its one-millionth loader; introduced its own Tier 4, non-DPF engines; and opened the Bobcat Acceleration Center, a dedicated innovation, testing and technology facility.
- 2016 Launched the M2-Series loaders.
- 2017 Launched the R-Series excavators.
- 2019 Launch of the compact tractor.
- 2020 Launch of R-Series loaders.
- 2020 Launch of R2-Series excavators.
- 2020 Launch of small articulated loaders.
- **Today** There are more Bobcat skid-steer loaders at work around the world than all other brands combined.
- **Today** Bobcat manufactures more attachments than anyone in the world.
- **Today** Bobcat is the only company that offers operator training kits for compact equipment.
- **Today** Bobcat offers a full range of extendable-arm options, three sizes fitting five different excavator models.
- **Today** Compact track loaders are rapidly becoming the product of choice in many market segments.





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Everything we put into Bobcat equipment is designed to make more of whatever you bring to the job. Whether it's strength, versatility, speed or agility, it's built around you.



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