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So you want to drive like the wind? Lamborghini has the perfect machine — the Lamborghini Aventador S.

Within 2.9 seconds, the car's 730 horsepower can make it fly at 60 miles per hour, on its way to topping out at 217 mph.

Another sweet benefit of this powerful sports car is its all-wheel drive, rear-wheel steering, which is rare in sports cars.

I had a taste of rear-wheel-drive magic (on a budget, of course) with a spunky black 1992 Toyota MR2, dubbed the "poor man's Ferrari." I loved that car like a man, so I can only imagine what cruising around Houston streets in the Lamborghini Aventador S would be like. Lamborghini says the car is more powerful than the standard Aventador, but no heavier. It debuted during a party at Lamborghini Houston.

The Lamborghini Aventador S isn't for tight pockets — it's as expensive as it is flamboyant, with a price tag of nearly a half-million dollars.

Joy Sewing

BIG SKY CAMPING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Resort at Paws Up in Montana was a progenitor of the now-sweeping "glamping" phenomenon in America. And next month, the 37,000-acre property is upping the ante even further with the debut of its latest lodging option. North Bank Camp, set upon a timbered ridge above the Blackfoot River, will feature six tents — two with three bedrooms to accommodate up to six people and four two-bedroom tents, with space for up to five. The three-bedroom tents, at 1,200 square feet apiece, have two en suite bathrooms. North Bank joins five other Paws Up camps, which have smaller, but no less well-appointed, tents; all have heated floors and are serviced by a dining pavilion with butlers and a camp chef. Fine amenities to return to after a long day of fly-fishing, sporting clays, cattle drives and other wilderness adventures offered on site. Rates from $703 per person per night based on four people in a three-bedroom tent; 800-473-0601 or pawsup.com.

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