# All about Firebird

# PONTIAC CARES













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Pontiac backs every 2000 Firebird	Firebirg	i	Formula	Trans Am	
with the following services:	Coupe	Conv.	Coupe	Coupe	Conv.
Extensive 3-year/36,000-mile (whichever comes first) bumper-to-bumper limited warranty	S	S	S	S	S
24-hour Roadside Assistance* that provides in an eme	ergency:				
Free lockout assistance	S	S	S	S	S
Free dead-battery assistance	S	S	S	S	S
Free out-of-fuel assistance	S	S	S	S	S
Free flat-tire change	S	S	S	S	S
Free towing for warranty repairs	S	S	S	S	S
Courtesy Transportation	S	S	S	S	S

## EXTERIOR FEATURES

3800 V6 Performance Package: Includes limited slip differential, dual outlet exhaust, P235/55R16 tires and 3.42 axle ratio (3.42 axle available with automatic transmission only)	A	A	_	_	_
W68 Sport Appearance Package: Includes specific aero appearance and dual outlet exhaust	A	A	_	_	_
Performance and Handling Package: Includes Ram Air Induction System; specifically tuned suspension; dual outlet polished exhaust; power steering cooler and specific 17" aluminum high-polished wheels and P275/40ZR17 speed-rated tires (limited exterior color availability)	_	_	A	A	A
Antenna: Fixed mast (black)	S	-	-	-	-
Power antenna	-	S	S	S	S
Fog lamps	S	S	S	S	S
Hatch roof with sunshade, removable, locking	А	-	А	S	-
Mirrors, sport, LH remote, RH manual	S	-	-	-	-
Moldings, bodyside, body color	S	S	S	S	S
Spoiler: Rear deck lid	S	S	S	-	S
Uplevel spoiler	-	-	-	S	-
Tires (steel-belted radial): <sup>†</sup> P215/60R16 touring (QEA) <sup>††</sup>	S	S	_	-	-
P235/55R16 touring (QCB) <sup>++</sup>	А	А	-	-	-
P245/50ZR16 high performance (QLC) <sup>++</sup>	-	-	А	А	Α
P245/50ZR16 all-weather performance, speed-rated (QFZ) <sup>++</sup>	-	_	S	S	S
P275/40ZR17 speed-rated (available with WS6 Performance and Handling Package only) <sup>††</sup>	-	_	А	А	А
Wheels:					
A Bright Silver 16" x 8" Sport 5-spoke, cast aluminum (N60)	S	S	-	-	-
<b>B</b> Silver 16" x 8" Sport 5-spoke, cast aluminum (PA6)	-	-	S	S	S
C Chrome 16" x 8" 5-spoke, cast aluminum (PO5)	A	А	А	А	A
D High-Polished 17" x 9" cast aluminum (standard with WS6 Performance and Handling Package only) (N66)	_	-	S	S	S
E High-Polished 17" x 9" 5-spoke, cast aluminum (available with WS6 Performance and Handling Package only) (QF6)	_	_	A	A	A

\*Roadside Assistance membership is free (some services may incur costs). <sup>†</sup>Vehicle top speed varies depending on tire selected. See dealer for details. <sup>††</sup>Tire chains should not be used. They may cause damage. See Owner's Manual.

# INTERIOR FEATURES

	Firebird		Formula	Trans A	Am	
	Coupe	Conv.	Coupe	Coupe	Conv	
Air bags, driver and right front passenger**	S	S	S	S	S	
Air conditioning	S	S	S	S	S	
Console, full-length	S	S	S	S	S	
Cruise control	S	S	S	S	S	
Defogger: Electric rear window	S	S	S	S	S	
Side window	S	S	S	S	S	
Fabric: Cartagena cloth	S	S	S	-	-	
Prado leather seating areas with perforated inserts	А	Α	A	S	S	
Hatch release, remote	S	S	S	S	S	
nstrumentation: Performance-style analog speedometer, odometer, tachometer, coolant temperature, oil process indicater voltmeter and trip edometer	ç	ç	ç	ç	<u> </u>	
pressure indicator, voltmeter and trip odometer	S	S	S	S	S	
Mats, carpeted front and rear floor	S	S	S	S	S	
Virrors, day/night rearview with reading lamps Power Group: includes power antenna, power windows with driver's "express-down" feature, automatic power door locks and dual sport power rearview mirrors	S	s s	S S	S S	S S	
Protection Group: Includes remote keyless entry and						
audible theft-deterrent system Radios: Delco 2001 Series ETR AM/FM stereo with compact disc player, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, remote CD pre-wiring, Delco TheftLock and 4-speaker coaxial sound system (W53)	A S	S	A	S	S	
compact disc player, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Theftlock and 500-watt peak power "Monsoon" sound system. Hi-Performance 8-speaker system includes 6" HS speakers and tweeters in doors; 6" subwoofers in sail panels; subwoofer amplifier as well as 4" speakers in rear quarter panels. Includes remote CD pre-wiring.						
Requires power windows and door locks (X20) Monsoon Series ETR AM/FM stereo with compact disc player, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Theftlock and 500-watt peak power "Monsoon" sound system. Hi-Performance 10-speaker system includes 6" HS speakers and tweeters in doors; 6" subwoofers in sail panels; subwoofer amplifier as well as 4" speakers and tweeters in rear quarter panels. Includes remote CD pre-wiring. Requires power windows and door locks (W55) Monsoon Series ETR AM/FM stereo with auto-	A	<u>-</u>	S	S	-	
reverse cassette, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Theftlock and 500-watt peak power "Monsoon" sound system. Hi-Performance 10-speaker system includes 6" HS speakers and tweeters in doors; 6" subwoofers in sail panels; subwoofer amplifier as well as 4" speakers and tweeters in rear quarter panels. Includes remote CD pre-wiring. Requires power windows and door locks (W54) Monsoon Series ETR AM/FM stereo with	А	_	A	А	_	
auto-reverse cassette, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Theftlock and 500-watt peak power "Monsoon" sound system. Hi-Performance 8-speaker system includes 6" HS speakers and tweeters in doors; 6" subwoofers in sail panels; subwoofer amplifier as well as 4" speakers and tweeters in rear quarter panels. Requires power windows and door locks (X10)	_	A	_	_	А	

secured in a rear seat. See the Owner's Manual for more safety information. See note about child safety in Occupant Protection section.

	Firebird		Formula	Trans Am		
Interior Features (continued)	Coupe	Conv.	Coupe	Coupe	Conv.	
Safety belts: Driver and right front passenger	S	S	S	S	S	
Rear-seat lap and shoulder, all outboard positions	S	S	S	S	S	
Seats: Reclining front bucket, folding rear	S	S	S	S	S	
Leather seating areas (requires Hi-Performance Speaker System in coupes)	A	A	А	S	S	
4-way manual front, driver 2-way manual front, passenger	S	-	S	-	-	
6-way power front, driver	А	S	А	S	S	
Steering wheel: Four-spoke	S	-	-	-	-	
Leather-wrapped with radio controls	А	S	S	S	S	
Tilt-Wheel adjustable steering column	S	S	S	S	S	
Theft-deterrent system, PASS-Key II	S	S	S	S	S	

### MECHANICAL FEATURES

Prakos: Anti lock braking system (APS) Awhool	S	S	S	S	S
Brakes: Anti-lock braking system (ABS), 4-wheel	-	-	-	-	-
Power 4-wheel disc	S	S	S	S	S
Brake/transmission shift interlock safety feature (with automatic transmission)	S	S	S	S	S
California/Northeast states* emissions requirements	А	А	А	А	Α
Engines: 3.8 liter 3800 V6 with sequential-port fuel injection	S	S	-	_	-
5.7 liter V8 with sequential-port fuel injection	-	-	S	S	S
Power steering cooler (included with Performance and Handling Package) (WS6)	-	_	А	А	А
Rear axle, performance ratio, includes 3.23 axle ratio (available on Formula and Trans Am with automatic transmission only and requires QLC or QFK tires)	-	_	A	A	A
Steering, power rack-and-pinion	S	S	S	S	S
Suspension, short/long arm front, torque arm/track bar rear	S	S	S	S	S
Traction Control	А	А	А	А	Α
Transmissions: 5-speed manual	S	S	-	-	-
6-speed manual	-	-	А	А	А
Hurst performance shift linkage (available with 6-speed only)	_	-	A	A	A
4-speed automatic	А	А	S	S	S

S = Standard. A = Available. - = Not available. \*MA/NY/CT/NJ/RI/DE/MD/NH/PA/VA/VT/Wash.D.C.

## SPECIFICATIONS

	ENGINES	
Fuel tank capacity	16.8 gallons	
Curb weight	3,338 to 3,567 lbs.	
Engine/drive	Front engine, rear-wheel drive	

### 3.8 liter 3800 SFI V6 5.7 liter SFI V8 Firebird S -Formula/Trans Am \_ S 305 @ 5,200 rpm (320 with Ram Air) Horsepower 200 @ 5,200 rpm 335 ft-lbs @ 4,000 rpm (345 with Ram Air @ 4,400 Torque 225 ft-lbs @ 4,000 rpm rpm) 5-speed manual S \_ 6-speed manual \_ А 4-speed automatic А S

## DIMENSIONS

		Firebird/Formula	Trans Am	
Interior	Head room, f/r	37.2/35.3"	37.2/35.3"	
	Leg room, f/r	42.9/28.9"	42.9/28.9"	
	Shoulder room, f/r	57.4/55.8"	57.4/55.8"	
	Hip room, f/r	52.8/44.4"	52.8/44.4"	
	Cargo w/ rear seat up	12.9 cu. ft.	12.9 cu. ft.	
	Cargo w/ rear seat down	33.7 cu. ft.	33.7 cu. ft.	
Exterior	Wheelbase	101.1"	101.1"	
	Overall length	193.4"	193.8"	
	Width	74.5"	74.5"	
	Overall height	52.0"	52.0"	
	Tread, f/r	60.7/60.6"	60.7/60.6"	

### EXTERIOR COLORS

10	Arctic White	41	Black
11	Pewter Metallic	44	Maple Red Metallic
13	Bright Silver Metallic	79	Blue-Green Chameleon
28	Navy Blue Metallic	81	Bright Red

### OPTION GROUPS

Some available options may require additional equipment. See your dealer for details.	Firebird Coupe			Firebird Conv.	Formula Coupe		Trans Am Coupe	Trans Am Conv.
RPO	1SA	1SB	1SC	1SA	1SA	1SB	1SA	1SA
MX0 4-speed automatic transmission	А			А	S	S	S	S
R9P Power Group: Includes power antenna, power windows, power door locks and power mirrors				S	S	S	S	S
R7X Protection Group: Includes remote keyless entry and theft-deterrent system		А		S	А		S	S
W55 Monsoon sound system with compact disc player		А		S	S	S	S	S
CC1 Hatch roof	А	А	А	-	А	•	S	-
AG1 Power seat, driver 6-way		А		S	А	•	S	S
	■ – Incl	uded in Ontic	n Group		S - Standa	ard – N	lat available	

 $\blacksquare = Included in Option Group. A = Available. S = Standard. - = Not available.$ 



# **Firebird Occupant Protection and** Crash Avoidance Features

To help contribute to driving safety, each of the following features is included in the Firebird line:

### **Occupant Protection**

► Safety belt cinch capability for child seats.

► Manual lap/shoulder safety belts for all outboard positions.

- ► Driver and front passenger air bags.
- ► Automatic power door locks (standard on Formula and Trans Am models, available on Firebird).

► Illuminated entry (available with remote keyless entry).

- ▶ Folding front seatback locks, inertia type/manual, two-door models.
- Breakaway inside rearview mirror.
- ► Laminated windshield glass, urethane bonded.
- ► Head restraints, adjustable, front.
- ▶ Side door beams.
- ► Passenger-guard inside door lock handles.

 

 National
 A Note on Child Safety

 SAFE
 Children generally are safer if they are

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 secured in a rear seat using the appropriate

child safety seats and restraints, which is why General Motors recommends that child safety seats be properly secured in a vehicle's rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See your vehicle Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more information. Pontiac supports the National SAFE KIDS Campaign® a grassroots program dedicated to promoting child passenger safety.

### Crash Avoidance

- ▶ Anti-lock braking system, four-wheel
- ▶ Brake/transmission shift interlock.
- Available Traction Control.
- ► Automatic daytime running lamps with automatic
- exterior lamp control.
- ▶ Side marker lamps.
- ▶ Fog lamps.
- Halogen headlamps.
- Backup lamps.
- Directional signal control.

- ► Available steering wheel radio controls.
- Inside day/night rearview mirror.
- ▶ Outside rearview mirrors.
- Center high-mounted stop lamp.
- ► Maintenance-free battery.

► Low-glare finish – inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades, metallic steering wheel surfaces, inside rearview mirror frame and bracket.

- Tires with built-in tread wear indicators.
- ▶ Front and rear disc brakes.

### Security

- Visible vehicle identification number.
- ► Laser-etched VIN plate.
- ► Theft-deterrent steering column lock.
- PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system
- Remote inside hood release.
- Available audible theft-deterrent system.
- ▶ Remote deck lid release.
- ► Available remote keyless entry.

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### Warranty Protection:

Firebird's 3-year/36,000-mile (whichever comes first) no-deductible bumper-to-bumper limited warranty covers repairs, including labor and parts, to correct any defects in material or workmanship occurring during the warranty period. The complete vehicle is covered, except for adjustments and normal maintenance.

### Corrosion Protection:

Firebird is designed and built to resist corrosion. All body and sheet metal components are warranted against rust-through corrosion for 6 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required under the corrosion coverage and none is recommended. See your Pontiac dealer for terms of these limited warranties



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