



Frontier Crew Cab SL shown in Super Black.

2012 NISSAN FRONTIER®

INNOVATION TO GET IT DONE. INNOVATION FOR ALL. Forge your way with an efficient mid-size body hugging a fully boxed ladder frame. 261 hp and 281 lb-ft of power as your guide. Single-minded ruggedness married to innovative technology. An available spray-on bedliner when the catch of the day is a 400-lb. boulder – tied down with Utili-track® to make sure the rock doesn't roll. 6,500-lb. towing capacity to handle the toys.¹ Bluetooth® to handle the calls.² Now crank up your favorite tunes through the Rockford Fosgate and you'll get there.

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SHIFT_the way you move

SEVEN RUGGED MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM.



S: KING CAB AND CREW CAB



SV: KING CAB AND CREW CAB



PRO-4X: KING CAB AND CREW CAB



SL: CREW CAB

FEATURES

	S 4x2 4x4	SV 4-CYL. 4x2	SV V6 4x4	PRO-4X 4x4	SL 4x2 4x4
EXTERIOR					
Automatic on/off headlights					
Fog lights			SA		
Roof rack with crossbars				LP	
Step rails					
Front tow hook (4x4 only)	¹				
Splash guards (all 4x4 models)	¹				
Body side graphics			SA		
Upper body-color/lower argent front bumper and chrome rear bumper					
Chrome front and rear bumpers					
Body-color front and rear bumpers			SA		
Chrome grille					
Dark Hyper Silver finish grille			SA		
Black door handles and outside mirrors					
Body-color door handles and outside mirrors					
Chrome door handles and outside mirrors					
Dual power outside mirrors					
Heated outside mirrors				LP	
Body-color side moldings					
Long Bed			¹		
Utili-track® channel system with four tie-down cleats			PU		
Factory-applied spray-on bedliner			PU		
Bed rail caps					
Locking tailgate and cargo bed light					
Power sliding glass moonroof with one-touch open/close				LP	M
Sliding rear window (not available on S) and rear privacy glass			²	²	
AUDIO					
AM/FM/CD audio system (standard on S Crew Cab)	P				
AM/FM/in-dash 6-CD audio system			SA PU	²	
Rockford Fosgate-powered audio system with AM/FM/in-dash 6-CD changer				¹	
Steering-wheel-mounted audio controls			SA PU		
MP3/WMA CD playback capability and auxiliary audio input jack ³			SA PU		
4 speakers	²		²		
6 speakers (standard on SV V6 Crew Cab)	¹		SA PU	²	
10 speakers, including subwoofers				¹	
XM® Satellite Radio ^{4,5}			PU		
INTERIOR					
Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System			SA PU		
Air conditioning (standard on S Crew Cab)	P				
Power door locks and windows with driver's window one-touch auto-down					
Remote keyless entry					
Cruise control					
HomeLink Universal Transceiver					
Auto-dimming rearview mirror, digital compass and outside temperature display			PU		
Front map lights					
Voltage and oil pressure gauges	¹				
Multi-functional trip computer			SA		
Dual sun visors with extenders and dual visor vanity mirrors	¹				
Tilt steering wheel column	¹				
First-aid kit					

	S 4x2 4x4	SV 4-CYL. 4x2	SV V6 4x4	PRO-4X 4x4	SL 4x2 4x4
SEATING/APPOINTMENTS					
8-way manual driver's seat with adjustable lumbar support			SA		
8-way power adjustable driver's seat with adjustable lumbar support				LP	
4-way power adjustable front-passenger's seat				LP	
Fold-flat front-passenger's seat (not available with leather)					
Heated front seats				LP	
Forward-facing rear flip-up seats	²	²	²	²	
60/40 Split flip-up rear bench seat			¹	¹	
Rear fold-down center armrest				LP	
Cloth seat trim					
Sport cloth seat trim with embroidered Frontier logo			SA		
Leather-appointed seats				LP	
PRO-4X cloth seat trim					
PRO-4X embroidered leather-appointed seats				LP	
White-faced gauges			SA		
Leather-wrapped steering wheel					
Second-row under-seat storage					
Eight beverage holders and front and rear door storage pockets					
Overhead console with sunglasses storage			SA/PU		
SAFETY/SECURITY					
Nissan Advanced Air Bag System with dual-stage supplemental front air bags with seat belt and occupant-classification sensors					
Driver and front-passenger seat-mounted side-impact supplemental air bags					
Roof-mounted curtain supplemental air bags for side-impact and rollover head protection for outboard occupants					
Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC) ⁶					
3-point ALR/ELR passenger seat belt system (ELR for driver)					
Front-seat Active Head Restraints					
Front seat belts with pretensioners and load limiters					
LATCH System (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children)					
Energy-absorbing steering column					
Zone Body construction with front and rear crumple zones					
Hood-buckling creases and energy-absorbing steering column					
Pipe-style steel side-door guard beams					
Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)					
Vehicle Security System			PU		
Nissan Vehicle Immobilizer System					

■ Standard

□ Optional

P Part of S Preferred Package

SA Part of SV V6 Sport Appearance Package

PU Part of SV V6 Premium Utility Package

LP Part of PRO-4X Luxury Package

M Part of SL Moonroof Package

¹ Crew Cab only. ² King Cab only. ³ Driving is serious business and requires your full attention. Do not operate any devices connected to the auxiliary audio input jack while driving. ⁴ XM Satellite Radio requires subscription sold separately after trial period. Governed by XM Customer Agreement at xmradio.com. Fees and programming subject to change. Available only to those at least 18 years of age in the 48 contiguous United States and D.C. ©2011 SIRIUS XM Radio Inc. SIRIUS, XM and all related marks and logos are trademarks of SIRIUS XM Radio Inc. and its subsidiaries. ⁵ Satellite radio not available on manual transmission PRO-4X King Cab models. ⁶ VDC, which should remain on when driving except when freeing the vehicle from mud or snow, cannot prevent accidents due to abrupt steering, carelessness, or dangerous driving techniques. Always drive safely. ® The Bluetooth word mark and logos are owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc., and any use of such marks by Nissan is under license.

SPECIFICATIONS

OFF-ROAD CAPABILITIES	KING CAB	CREW CAB			
Minimum running ground clearance at rear differential	8.7"–10.1"	9.8"–10.1"			
Angle of approach: V6 models – 4x2 (4x4)	30.5° (31.5°) ¹	30.5° (31.5°) ¹			
Angle of departure: V6 models – 4x2 (4x4)	22.1° (22.6°) ²	22.1° (22.6°) ²			
Ramp over angle: V6 models	19.8°–20.6°	19.8°–20.6°			
MAXIMUM TOWING CAPABILITIES (LBS.) ³	KING CAB	CREW CAB			
4-cylinder	3,500	—			
V6 – 4x2 (4x4)	6,500 (6,300)	6,300 (6,100)			
MAXIMUM PAYLOAD (LBS.)	S	SV 4-CYL.	SV V6	PRO-4X	SL
King Cab – 4x2 (4x4)					
Manual transmission	971 (N/A)	931 (N/A)	1,524 (1,355)	N/A (1,235)	—
Automatic transmission	932	913 (N/A)	1,447 (1,379)	N/A (1,215)	—
Crew Cab – 4x2 (4x4)					
Manual transmission	1,457 (1,251)	—	1,422 (1,255)	N/A (1,098)	—
Automatic transmission	1,481 (1,385)	—	1,486 (1,390)	N/A (1,078)	1,350 (1,251)
Long Bed manual transmission	—	—	—	—	—
Long Bed automatic transmission	—	—	1,388 (1,260)	—	1,252 (1,120)
DIMENSIONS (INCHES)	KING CAB	CREW CAB			
Wheelbase	125.9	125.9 (139.9 with Long Bed)			
Overall length	205.5	205.5 (219.4 with Long Bed)			
Overall width	72.8 (without mirrors)	72.8 (without mirrors)			
Overall height	68.7–69.7	70.1 (without roof rack; 73.9 with roof rack)			
Track width (front/rear)	61.8/61.8	61.8/61.8			
Cargo bed length	73.3	59.5 (73.3 with Long Bed)			
Cargo bed width	61.4	61.4			
Cargo bed height	18.0	18.0			
Head room (front/rear)	39.7/38.3	40.0/38.7 (without moonroof)			
Leg room (front/rear)	42.4/25.4	42.4/33.6			
Hip room (front/rear)	55.8/55.0	55.6/58.0			
Shoulder room (front/rear)	58.3/54.9	58.3/58.3			
CAPACITIES	KING CAB	CREW CAB			
Interior passenger volume (cu. ft.)	87.7	101.1			
Fuel tank (gals.)	21.1	21.1			
ENGINE					
QR25DE – 2.5-liter DOHC 16-valve 4-cylinder engine	VQ40DE – 4.0-liter DOHC 24-valve V6 engine				
Horsepower – 152 hp @ 5,200 rpm	Horsepower – 261 hp @ 5,600 rpm				
Torque – 171 lb-ft @ 4,400 rpm	Torque – 281 lb-ft @ 4,000 rpm				
Emissions – Tier 2, Bin 5 (Fed); LEV2-ULEV (CA)	Emissions – Tier 2, Bin 5 (Fed); LEV2-ULEV (CA)				
Continuously Variable Valve Timing Control System (CVTCS)	Continuously Variable Valve Timing Control System (CVTCS)				
Nissan Direct Ignition System with platinum-tipped spark plugs	Nissan Direct Ignition System with platinum-tipped spark plugs				
Electronic drive-by-wire throttle	Electronic drive-by-wire throttle				
Variable Intake System	Variable Intake System				

N/A = Not applicable. ¹ 32.6° on PRO-4X. ² 23.3° on PRO-4X. ³ 7-pin connector trailer wire harness and tow hitch receiver required. See Nissan Towing Guide and Owner's Manual for proper use.

DRIVETRAIN

5-speed manual transmission (S 4-cyl., SV 4-cyl.)
6-speed manual transmission (standard on S V6, SV V6 and PRO-4X)
5-speed automatic transmission (standard on SL; optional on S 4-cyl., S V6, SV 4-cyl., SV V6 and PRO-4X)
Optional: Switch-operated 2-speed transfer case (4x4 models only; not available on S 4-cyl., SV 4-cyl.)
Electronic locking rear differential (PRO-4X)
2-wheel Active Brake Limited Slip – ABLS – standard
4-wheel Active Brake Limited Slip – ABLS – (S V6 , SV V6, PRO-4X, SL)
Clutch start/cancel (PRO-4X manual transmission only)
Hill descent control and hill start assist (S V6, SV V6, PRO-4X, SL 4x4 automatic transmission models only)

SKID PLATES

Oil pan (PRO-4X)
Fuel tank (PRO-4X)
Transfer case (PRO-4X)

WHEELS AND TIRES

15" x 7.0" 6-spoke steel wheels (S)
16" x 7.0" 6-spoke steel wheels (S V6)
16" x 7.0" 5-spoke aluminum-alloy wheels (SV 4-cyl., SV V6)
16" x 7.0" 6-spoke aluminum-alloy wheels (PRO-4X)
18" x 7.5" 12-spoke Dark Hyper Silver finish aluminum-alloy wheels (Part of [EPA](#))
18" x 7.5" 12-spoke aluminum-alloy wheels (SL)
P235/75/15 General Grabber™ all-season tires (S)
P265/70R16 BFGoodrich® Radial Long Trail T/A® tires (S V6, SV)
P265/75R16 BFGoodrich® Rugged Trail T/A® tires (PRO-4X)
P265/60R18 BFGoodrich® Radial Long Trail T/A® tires (Part of [EPA](#), SL)
Full-size spare tire

BRAKES

Front vented disc brakes/rear vented disc brakes
4-wheel Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)
Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD)

SUSPENSION AND STEERING

Front: Independent double-wishbone with front stabilizer bar
Rear: Overslung multi-leaf with solid axle
Bilstein® off-road performance shock absorbers (PRO-4X)
Engine-speed-sensitive power steering

2012 EPA FUEL CONSUMPTION ESTIMATES (CITY/HWY)

4-CYLINDER

V6

M/T – 4x2 (4x4)

19/23 (N/A)

16/20 (15/20)

A/T – 4x2 (4x4)

17/22 (N/A)

15/20 (14/19)

Actual mileage may vary with driving conditions – use for comparison only.

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PACKAGES

Package requirements and availability may vary. Please see your Nissan dealer for details.

[P] S PREFERRED PACKAGE (S KING CAB ONLY)

AM/FM/CD audio system
Air conditioning

[SA] SV V6 SPORT APPEARANCE PACKAGE

18" 12-spoke Dark Hyper Silver finish aluminum-alloy wheels
P265/60R18 BFGoodrich® Radial Long Trail T/A® tires
Fog lights
Dark Hyper Silver finish grille
Body-color front and rear bumpers
Body side graphics
Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System
AM/FM/in-dash 6-CD audio system
Steering-wheel-mounted audio controls
MP3/WMA CD playback capability
Auxiliary audio input jack
6 Speakers (King Cab)
Multi-functional trip computer
Overhead console with sunglasses storage
8-way manual driver's seat
Sport cloth seat trim with embroidered Frontier logo
White-faced gauges
Driver's seatback pocket (King Cab)
Not available on Long Bed models.

[PU] SV V6 PREMIUM UTILITY PACKAGE

AM/FM/In-dash 6-CD audio system with auxiliary audio input jack
MP3/WMA CD playback capability
6 Speakers (King Cab only)
Steering-wheel-mounted audio controls
Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System
XM® Satellite Radio¹
Auto-dimming rearview mirror, digital compass and outside temperature display
Factory-applied spray-on bedliner
Utili-track® channel system with 4 tie-down cleats
Overhead console with sunglasses storage
Vehicle Security System
In-cabin microfilter

[P] PRO-4X LUXURY PACKAGE (CREW CAB ONLY)

Roof rack with crossbars
Power sliding glass moonroof
PRO-4X embroidered leather-appointed seats
8-way power adjustable driver's seat
4-way power adjustable front-passenger's seat
Heated front seats and outside mirrors
Rear fold-down center armrest
Fold-flat front-passenger's seat is deleted with this package.

[M] SL MOONROOF PACKAGE

Power sliding glass moonroof



< A large, adaptable interior opens up a world of opportunities for you, your crew and your gear.

One of the most innovative and > flexible truck beds, featuring Nissan's exclusive Utili-track® channel system.



Frontier features a strong, > fully boxed frame boasting increased structural rigidity for improved dynamic performance.



< PRO-4X Frontier is the ultimate in off-road performance, featuring some of the most advanced off-road technology and hardware available.

WARRANTY

Every 2012 Nissan is backed by a 36-month/36,000-mile limited vehicle coverage and a 5-year/60,000-mile limited powertrain coverage. (For complete information, see your Nissan dealer and read the actual limited warranty.) For extra protection, you can also add Security+Plus®, the only extended service agreement approved by Nissan.

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