

# 2026 Honda Pilot vs 2026 Ford Explorer



Key Comparisons	2026 Honda Pilot	2026 Ford Explorer
Horsepower	285 @ 6100 rpm (SAE net)	300 @ 5500 rpm 2.3T 4-cylinder
Maximum Seating Capacity	8	7
Maximum Cargo Capacity	111.8 cu ft at least	85.8 cu ft
Automatic Climate Control	Tri-zone on all trims	Tri-zone on all trims
Tire Fill Assist	Standard on all trims	Not available on any trim
Hill Descent Control	Standard on all trims	Not available on 2WD trims
Cabin Talk®	Standard on EX-L and above	Not available on any trim
Black Book Residual Value (36 Months) <sup>1</sup>	\$24,575 Sport AWD	\$23,250 Active 4WD

**The Verdict:** The Pilot can carry more people, accommodate a lot more cargo, keep everyone happier with more standard features, and maintain more of its value down the road. The Honda emerges victorious!



<sup>1</sup>For 2025 models as of September 2025