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## Macy's Fishing Clinics at Prospect Park!



**Saturdays in July and August, 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. Beginning July 2.**

**Sponsored by [Macy's Foundation](#)**

**Brooklyn, NY** -- The decades-old Macy's Fishing Contest at Prospect Park has become the new and improved [Macy's Fishing Clinics!](#) This exciting, free program offers kids quality fishing instruction and an introduction to aquatic ecology. **Children 15 and under**, accompanied by parent/guardian, will learn about recreational fishing, fishing safety, and fish-friendly techniques, all while casting their lines on a spectacular summer day in the Park!

**Meet at the [Audubon Center](#).** Call (718) 287-3400, ext. 303 for details. The Audubon Center at the Boathouse is located just inside the Lincoln Road/Ocean Ave. entrance to the Park.

“For more than 50 years Macy's has been proud to sponsor the Fishing Contest in Prospect Park, and this year we're excited to introduce an educational element to the fun. The Macy's Fishing Clinics will not only instruct eager young anglers how to fish, but will teach them the tools of how to fish responsibly and safely – tools they'll be able to use wherever they choose to cast their rods,” says, Larry Mentzer, Macy's District Vice President.

“For many children, learning to fish at Prospect Park is one of the first ways they connect with nature,” says Prospect Park Alliance President, Emily Lloyd. “Macy's has long supported fishing events at the Park and it is wonderful that this summertime tradition continues in a new, updated program.”

**Please note: All fishing at Prospect Park is "catch and release" only.** Once a fish is caught, it must be removed from the hook and returned to the water. The use of barbed hooks is prohibited by New York State Law. For detailed fishing guidelines, please [see our web site](#).

**For more information on Prospect Park events, programs, membership and volunteering, call the Park Hotline at (718) 965-8999 or visit [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org). Dial 311 for all Parks & Recreation information.**

In partnership with the City of New York and the community, the Prospect Park Alliance restores, develops, and operates Prospect Park for the enjoyment of all by caring for the natural environment, preserving historic design, and serving the public through facilities and programs. Prospect Park's 585 acres of meadows, waterfalls, forest, lakes, and athletic facilities comprise a masterwork of urban green space.

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