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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 AT 11:30 a.m.

**OPENING CEREMONY OF
THE 62TH ANNUAL MACY'S FISHING CONTEST**

Prospect Park Audubon Center at the Boathouse.



Young anglers will cheer as **NYC Parks & Recreation Commissioner Adrian Benepe** and **Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz** kickoff the 62nd annual Macy's Fishing Contest.

The contest is sponsored by Macy's Foundation

The contest runs from July 15 – July 19. Daily contest hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are no rain dates. The competition is open to children 15 years and younger. Individuals can sign-up at the contest. Groups of 10 or more must call (718) 287-3400 x101 to register. Admission is free and equipment and instruction is provided.

Prizes will be awarded daily to those who haul in the big catches from Brooklyn's only freshwater lake. Before casting their lines, all participants attend a free, fun and educational workshop led by Prospect Park Audubon Center educators and the Urban Park Rangers. More information at:

<http://www.prospectpark.org/calendar/event/fishingcontest>

Directions: To reach the Prospect Park Audubon Center on foot, enter the Park at Lincoln Road & Ocean Ave, or Flatbush Ave. & Empire Blvd. (Willink entrance) and follow the directional signs. By train: Q, S, or B to Prospect Park Station

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