A Summertime Tradition Returns: Macy's Fishing Clinics at Prospect Park!

Saturdays and Sundays in July and August at 1 p.m. & 3 p.m., beginning July 6

Sponsored by Macy's Foundation

Brooklyn, NY – For decades, Macy’s has been a proud supporter of fishing in Prospect Park, first, through the beloved Macy's Fishing Contest, and now through the 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 or 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!

“For over 50 years Macy’s has been proud to sponsor the Fishing Contest in Prospect Park. The Macy’s Fishing Clinics not only instruct eager young anglers how much fun fishing can be, but the clinics also teach them the tools to fish responsibly and safely – tools they’ll be able to use wherever they choose to cast their rods,” said Mike Trafford, Macy’s District Vice President.

“Learning to fish safely and responsibly in Prospect Park is, for many children, the first time they are able to connect with nature,” said Emily Lloyd, Prospect Park Alliance President. “Macy’s has long supported fishing events in the Park and it is wonderful that this summertime tradition continues.”
Meet at the Wellhouse on Wellhouse Drive. Enter the Park at the Vanderbilt Street entrance, cross the Park Drive and walk on Wellhouse Drive towards the Peninsula. Look for the orange Pop-Up Audubon tent along the lakeshore. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call (718) 287-3400 x303 for details.

**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 immediately to the water. The use of barbed hooks is prohibited by New York State Law. For detailed fishing guidelines, visit our website.

For more information on Prospect Park programs, volunteering and membership, call the Park Hotline at (718) 965-8999, or visit [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org).

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