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Prepare for a Fin-tastic Time at the Prosper Fishing Derby on February 22!

PROSPER, TX – February 20, 2025 – The Prosper Fishing Derby on February 22 kicks off the Town's Special Event schedule for 2025! Come gather around the pond at Frontier Park ([1551 Frontier Pkwy.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1551+Frontier+Pkwy,+Prosper,+TX+75078/@33.011111,-96.541111,17z)) for this popular annual event where young anglers compete for prizes for Most Fish Caught. The competition will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and run until 11 a.m., with judges stationed around the pond to chart the catches of the day. Derby participants are reminded to check in with the same judge throughout the event, who will keep count of the total fish caught. At the conclusion of the event, the winners will be announced at the award ceremony at the pavilion near Windmill Playground. Prizes will be awarded in six age categories: 1-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-10; 11-12; and 13-14.

The Derby is hosted free of charge to the community and registration is not required. The [Prosper High School Bass Fishing Team](#) will be on hand to lend fishing expertise and help with any questions. Whether your child is casting their first line or already a fishing pro, come enjoy a fun family morning outdoors. The best catch might just be the memories you make!

Participants are reminded to bring a pole, bait, and cooler. Complimentary hot chocolate, coffee and tea will be available to take the chill off the morning! The pond will be stocked with mostly rainbow trout by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The Derby is a catch-and-keep event for trout only, with a limit of five per person. Anglers 17 and older are required by law to have a valid [Texas fishing license](#).

"The Prosper Fishing Derby has become a staple of the Town's offerings and truly is a great community event," said Dan Baker, Director of Parks and Recreation. "Whether you're an experienced angler, or trying fishing for the first time, this is a great way to experience the thrill of catching a fish!" he added.

Prosper welcomes back [PondMedics](#) as the returning Title Sponsor of the Prosper Fishing Derby! Since 2018, PondMedics has generously supported the event through donations and dedicated volunteers. Prosper welcomes to the event the [Prosper High School Bass Fishing Team](#) who will be on hand to lend fishing expertise and help with any questions.

The Prosper Fishing Derby will be held, rain or shine. Remember to check the weather forecast and dress accordingly. For event updates, stay tuned to the [Prosper Parks & Recreation Facebook page](#) and [prosperx.gov/specialevents](#). For additional information about the Prosper Fishing Derby, please send an email to events@prosperx.gov or call Parks & Recreation at 972-569-1160.

The next Town of Prosper event after the Prosper Fishing Derby is the P-Town Throwdown Pickleball Tournament on March 29. Team registration is now open at [prosperx.gov/ptownthrowdown](https://www.prosperx.gov/ptownthrowdown).

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to approximately 43,000 residents with a projected build-out population of 75,000. Prosper is located where the northern edge of Dallas' Golden Corridor meets the U.S. 380 Corridor. Recognized as a Tree City USA and certified as a Scenic City silver-level community, Prosper's parks and playgrounds encompass 634 acres of open space, recreational venues, and facilities for sports, fitness and 52 linear miles of hike-and-bike trails. The Town offers community engagement programs such as the Prosper Citizens Academy, New Resident Mixer, Citizens Police Academy, Citizens Fire Academy and Community Safety Initiative. Prosper's motto is "a place where everyone matters." Learn more about Prosper and upcoming events by visiting [prosperx.gov](https://www.prosperx.gov).