

March 4 – Behavior & Training
11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Dog Parks: The Good, Bad & Ugly

Dog parks are everywhere and most people seem to think they are supposed to take their dogs to them. But dog parks can do as much harm as good, unless their owners are wise about when, and with whom, their dog plays. Dog parks are a wonderful theatre in which to learn about dog body language. In this session, watch appropriate and inappropriate interactions and discuss what dogs are learning and whether that's good or bad.

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