

Family Dog Obedience and the Washington Humane Society Present

Dog Park Pawlitics

Seven Things You Should Know Before Heading to the Dog Park

While many dogs handle conflict and stress through play gestures, others use them to intimidate and bully. Beneath the surface of "happy-go-lucky play", dogs at the park may be campaigning for position through serious communication - often perceived by humans as "fun". A sink or swim environment, dog parks can be overwhelming for many dogs not quite prepared for the experience.

Join Family Dog Obedience and Guest Lecturer Kevin Simpson, CPDT and Director of Behavior & Training at the Washington Humane Society, Behavior & Learning Center for an in-depth look at the canine culture that governs dog park "pawlitics".

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9:30am - 12:30pm

Boyd Community Center

1220 Powers Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238



- Recognizing subtle body language to anticipate and avoid problems
- Identifying various styles of play
- Rough Play & Fighting
- How to determine when your dog is ready for the dog park experience
- Recognizing when your dog is no longer benefitting from the dog park
- ...and so much more!

Seminar fee is \$35

Pre-registration is required.
Seats are limited. Please note that seminar fee is non-refundable.

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