

Lonsdale

North Vancouver

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The Lonsdale street style park is located at 26th and Lonsdale in North Vancouver. This is not your normal skatepark as it is transition free. All the obstacles you'll see here are based off real street spots. Big ups to the city of North Van and Jim Barnum's crew at Spectrum. This park is super smooth and consists of stairs, manuals, ledges, hubbas, and a few mellow banks to blast out of. It is also the only park I've been to with a fire hydrant in it, yep that's right, just like cruzin the streets be-otchies. There are a lot of different gaps and big blocks to throw yourselves down and a 10 set with a nice rail down the middle. The medium sized double set is a 3 flat 3 and has a crazy looking rail down it (do or die) and a long hubba with a kink at the bottom that spits you out into a few other people's lines. There's about ten hubba's of varied sizes, some with kinks, some high, some low, a little something for every skill level.

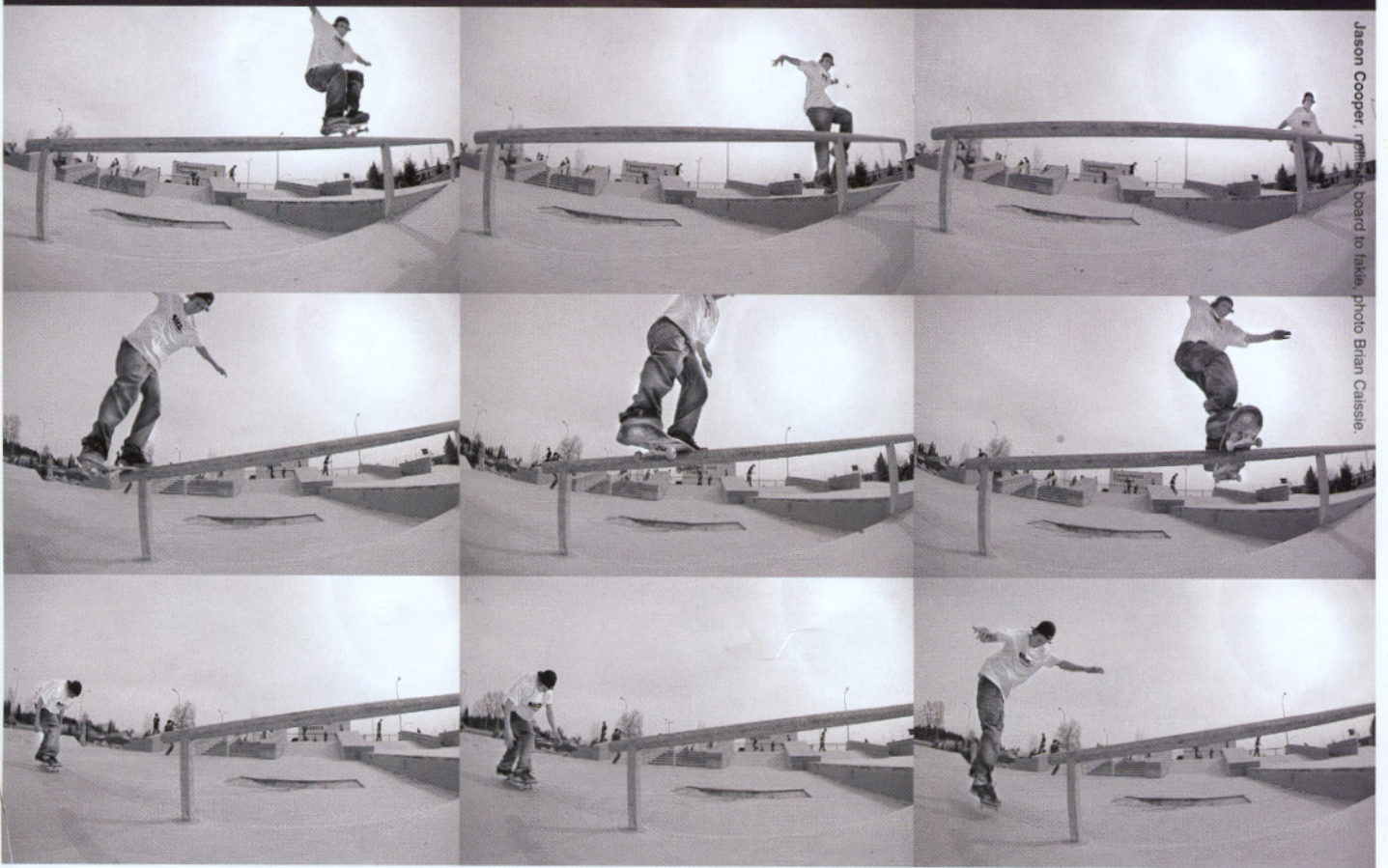
The selection of rails is no joke either with five trainer rails and the one big ten stair. There's even an adjustable rail that goes into a bank, fun! My favorite is the two mellow sloped bars (wheelchair ramp style), low and mellow. If you like step ups then you'll love this place, there's a small one and a larger one. If you feel like getting your tech on then there's a ledge to ledge over a flat gap.

The lines are good at this place but keep your head up as there's some fast criss crossing going on here. Good times and god people here. There's a lot more here that I didn't mention so you'll have to check it out yourself. If your coming from downtown then jump on the Seabus, take the bus up Lonsdale and get off just before the highway. Have fun!!



Paul Karter, kickflip to the parking lot, photo Brian Cassie

Mike Stewart, crooked grind, photo Brian Calisse.



Jason Cooper, rail flip, photo Brian Calisse.

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