

REAL SKATE PARKS





VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

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Skate parks have become the most recent sporting facility that almost every community in the United States is adding to their park and recreation system. TrueRide has been fortunate to be at the forefront of this phenomenon for the last decade and has helped to perpetuate the growth of municipal skate parks by providing high quality authentic skate park equipment and design.

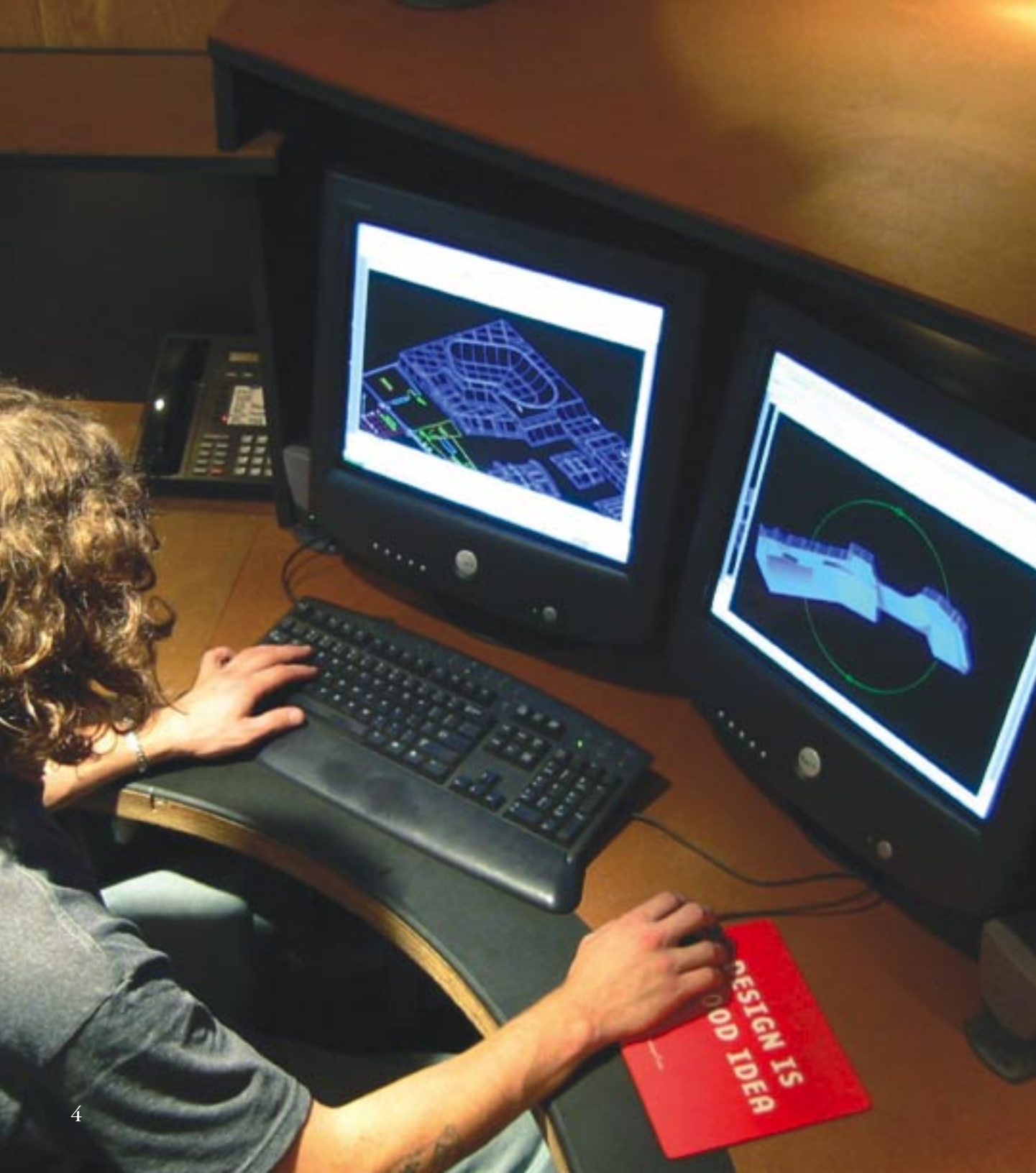
CUSTOM

TrueRide specializes in custom built, professionally designed skate parks. Every park we build will have it's own unique personality, and will be a one-of-a-kind, public landmark for your community. This is what the essence of skating and skate parks is all about. A great skate park has good flow and a true variety of ramps that challenge riders to develop their skills.

At TrueRide, we custom design each skate park to accommodate the needs of you and your riders. We design parks for skateboarding, BMX, in-line skating, or a combination of the three. We also take into consideration the skill level of the riders whether they are beginner, intermediate, advanced, or pro. Heights and widths of individual ramps, ramp transitions, custom grind rails, deck sizes and overall size of your park are all based on your budget and what you want. The bottom line is that with TrueRide you have a choice. TrueRide has designed, manufactured and installed more than 250 skate parks for cities throughout the United States. Who are you going to trust with providing your community with a Real Skate Park?

COMPOSITE SKATE PARK SYSTEM

Years of continuous product research and development have enabled us to offer you a composite skate park system that is second to none. As a leader in our industry we are recognized as the innovator of composite skate parks. The wood skate ramp has set a standard for how a ramp should ride and feel to a skater. City officials have set a standard for maintenance and longevity for the products they buy for recreational use. TrueRide has applied both of these standards to our Composite Skate Park System. TrueRide ramps feature a carefully chosen combination of exterior composite materials that form the finest, most durable outdoor ramps available. At TrueRide, we have designed and developed our skate parks to last many years outdoors in any climate.



GO BIG

We have noticed a trend with cities increasing their budget for skate park equipment over the last three years. Cities often find that the park they just installed isn't big enough or that they will need more than one park for their population of skaters. We design every skate park according to a budget, it is essential to know your budget before the design phase begins. TrueRide constructs only the skating equipment needed for your skate park, but we can offer consultation regarding pad, fencing, gates, and other park amenities. Our skate parks range in price from \$30K to over \$500K.

COMPUTER ASSISTED DESIGN

Your TrueRide Skate Park is first designed on a computer. A conceptual layout of the skate park is created using computer assisted design (CAD) software. This three-dimensional CAD layout enables everyone to see the skate park before it is constructed. The same CAD files used for the design of the skate park will be used when we begin construction, so what you see on paper is what you can expect on your pad.



NRRI tests screw retention



NRRI tests TrueRide ramp section for strength ratio

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

With the help of the University of Minnesota's Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI), TrueRide has extensively tested the materials used to construct our ramps. We have also conducted numerous design and strength tests to be sure our ramps are always safe and to ensure structural integrity. (For more details ask your TrueRide sales associate for a complete testing report.)

YOUR PARK WILL BE SAFE

TrueRide is a participating member of the ASTM Standards Guide for Public Use Skate Park Facilities. Safety is very important in an activity where there are inherent risks. You need to be sure that unwanted injuries won't be caused by poorly designed and constructed ramps. TrueRide Skate Parks meet or exceed all ASTM standards for skate parks. (For more about ASTM standards for skate parks ask your TrueRide sales associate.)



FLAGG-ROCHELLE, IL



SOLID CONSTRUCTION

“If it’s not right, it’s wrong!” We have been committed to this rule ever since we started building skate ramps. Our new exclusive Composite Skate Park System is the culmination of this rule applied to thousands of ramps built over time. TrueRide’s composite materials and refined construction techniques add up to the best-built composite ramps available anywhere. Ramp sections are framed in 6-foot widths or less with 2” x 6” ACQ treated joists spaced every 8 inches on center. Ramps built in 6-foot-wide sections have 40 percent more strength than more commonly used 8-foot-wide sections.



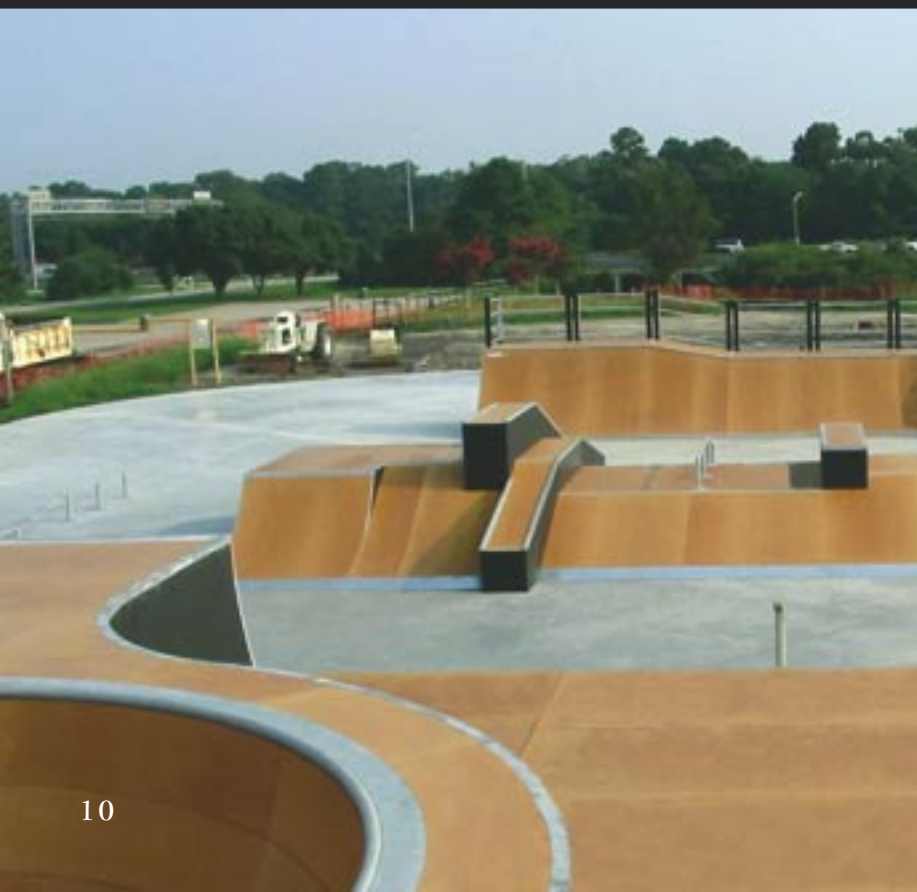


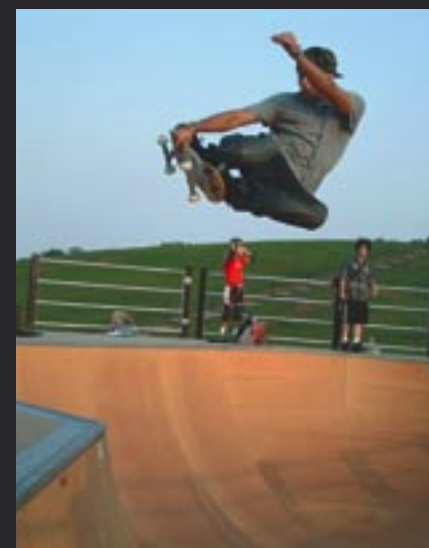


ONALASKA, WI

CONTRACT PRICE	\$130,500
PAD SIZE	14,000 square feet
CONTACT	Dan Wick Director of Parks and Recreation 608.781.9560

"TrueRide's sales and service is second to none, and their attention to detail is what sets TrueRide apart from all other skate park manufacturers." ~ Dan Wick





VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

CONTRACT PRICE

\$252,000

PAD SIZE

17,000 square feet

CONTACT

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"TrueRide was able to customize a unique park for Virginia Beach that eagerly accommodates street and bowl users alike. The park emerged unscathed from the destructive wrath of Hurricane Isabel - a testament to its quality construction." ~ Brian Solis





HARRISONBURG, VA

CONTRACT PRICE

\$125,000

PAD SIZE

14,200 square feet

CONTACT

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"We were extremely pleased with our experience with TrueRide. They were receptive to our ideas, supplied expertise along with their product and were flexible during contract negotiation and construction. They absolutely delivered what they promised." ~ Lee Foerster





CNC ROUTER

TrueRide utilizes a CNC Router to ensure that every component is cut to exact tolerances.



COPING

Coping is heavy-gauge schedule 40 pipe with a 6-inch-wide, 1/4-inch thick "Grind Plate" welded to the coping to protect the Skatelite Pro skating surface on the deck. Coping is hot dipped galvanized after fabrication.

GRIND RAILS

Grind rails are made with heavy gauge rectangular, round, and square tubing. All grind rails have capped ends to eliminate finger entrapment. Grind Rails are hot-dip galvanized after fabrication.

ENCLOSED RAMPS

The backs and sides of all ramps are enclosed with PRP to prevent unwanted access beneath. Vents are built into our ramps as well as enclosing panels to allow for adequate airflow circulation





THRESHOLDS

We use heavy duty 8-gauge galvanized plate steel that allows for the smoothest transition from the pad to the ramp. (Optional polyurea coated thresholds available)



ANGLE IRON

1/4-inch-thick angle iron is used on many grindable edges of the skate park. Angle iron is hot dip galvanized after fabrication.

STEEL EDGING

1/4-inch-thick galvanized steel edging is fastened to all edges of ramps and transitional areas where Skatelite Pro panels meet at different planes. This increases the lifetime of the Skatelite Pro and will reduce wear and maintenance.

LARGE DECKS

Parks that will allow bikes should have a minimum of 6-foot deep decks. With our custom layouts, we often create decks up to 24 feet square on our popular *Mission Control*. Many of the parks we install will have hundreds of skaters in the park at any given time.





RAMP PANELS

For the exposed vertical sides of ramps we use PRP. PRP is a high-density polyethylene that is impervious to water, UV protected, and maintenance free. PRP is also extremely durable and will hold up to the most abusive impact from riders and flying skateboards. For the interior vertical panels of our ramps, we use 3/4-inch marine deck plywood that carries a lifetime warranty against delamination.

GALVANIZED HARDWARE

We use heavy-duty galvanized 1/2-inch thick carriage bolts and 3/8-inch thick lag screws extensively throughout our skate parks. This hardware is guaranteed to last the life of our product.

STAINLESS STEEL FASTENERS

Stainless steel fasteners are used in the construction of our ramps and last longer in outdoor applications. Stainless steel fasteners will not stain the ramp sides or skating surface over time.

SUBSTRATE

Beneath the Skatelite Pro skating surface we use FLEXCORE co-polymer substrate. This proprietary material is sound dampening, weather resistant, maintenance free and is ideal for skate ramp construction.





SAFETY RAILINGS

All backs and sides of resting decks are enclosed with our heavy-duty galvanized steel safety railing system. Safety railings are 42" tall and available in horizontal or vertical configurations. TrueRide railing systems meet ASTM safety standards



RIDING SURFACE

Skatelite Pro is simply the best riding surface for outdoor skate parks. This solid material is weatherproof and withstands the punishment inflicted by determined riders. We use custom lengths of Skatelite Pro to reduce horizontal seams for an incredibly smooth ride. Skatelite Pro is predrilled and countersunk on the CNC Router.

LESS FRICTION: Skatelite is the smoothest riding surface. Reduced friction results in fewer skin abrasions (or ramp rash) common with other surfaces.

SAFE TEMPERATURE: Metal ramps overheat in direct sunlight and may cause nasty burns. Skatelite stays a comfortable temperature in any condition.

FIRE RESISTANT: Skatelite is fire resistant and self extinguishes even under intense flames.

CLEANER FRIENDLY: Skatelite is unaffected by paint thinner and chemicals. It maintains its smooth finish even after the clean up crew removes graffiti.

MAINTENANCE FREE: Skatelite is long lasting despite excessive use and punishing weather conditions. If damage is done, the material can easily be replaced.

SKATELITE



DELIVERY AND PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION

We arrange for the delivery and unloading of your skate park. Our experienced crews have installed over 250 skate parks throughout the United States since 1997. Skate parks must be installed professionally to be safe, to skate right, and to reduce maintenance. Depending on the size of the skate park, installation will take anywhere from one day to two weeks. Installation crews range in size from four to twelve experienced TrueRide employees ensuring the equipment is assembled accurately and on time.

MINIMUM MAINTENANCE

TrueRide ramps are built to hold up to the abuse of skaters, weather, and the test of time. Your park will have no painted surfaces to maintain. We carefully chose materials for their durability. A park that is designed and built right from the start will require less maintenance. Call our references and inquire about their TrueRide Composite Skate Park and ask how little maintenance they have done.





ST. CHARLES, IL

CONTRACT PRICE	\$175,000
PAD SIZE	18,000 square feet
CONTACT	Denny Ryan Superintendent of Parks 630.584.1885 dennyr@st-charlesparks.org

"The St. Charles Park District has been very impressed with the professionalism of the TrueRide Inc. staff and the quality of their equipment. TrueRide Inc. constructed our first skate park in 2000. The skate park received rave reviews from the skate park users. Due to the success of our first skate park, TrueRide Inc. constructed our second skate park in 2003." ~ Denny Ryan



HICKORY HILLS, IL

10 YEAR REAL WARRANTY

We stand beside, on top, and beneath our skate park equipment. TrueRide Inc. products are warranted for 10 years and for 5 years on Skatelite Pro skating surfaces from date of installation.

INSURANCE

TrueRide, Inc. is fully insured, bonded and carries a product liability policy. Our ramps are safe, solid, and dependable.

TRUERIDE

Simply put, TrueRide ramps are the best. Our attention to detail, innovative designs, superior craftsmanship, and great ride make it so. TrueRide has taken the art of skate park construction to a new level and now our ramps are setting the standards. For more information check out trueride.com

REFERENCES & TESTIMONIALS

"We began our quest to open a skate park completely unaware of how to even begin. The gang at TrueRide looked at our site and recommended a plan that fit our budget, but most importantly they created a park that the kids love. We have used TrueRide as a resource on operation issues, safety, maintenance, etc. They know what is happening in the industry and give great advice and guidance. Naturally, when we had the budget approved to add a bike park, TrueRide was our first and only call. They are knowledgeable and professional. They sell a very excellent product and stand behind it 100%."

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"The City of Charleston highly recommends TrueRide for the construction of your next Skate Park. TrueRide built Phase I of our skate park facility in 2001. Phase II (a half pipe) was built in 2002. Our skate park facility is now one of the best Bike/Skateboard parks in Southern Illinois. The staff at TrueRide has been extremely professional and great to work with from the beginning to the end. If you want the best, call TrueRide. You'll be happy you did!"

SCOTT SMITH Director of Parks and Recreation
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"Pick one:

- TrueRide is not another Johnny-come-lately to the business. They have been there from the start.
- Installing TrueRide equipment is the best thing I have done in 17 years in the business.
- TrueRide makes the best ramp in the business. Just ask the kids.
- Dollar for Dollar buying TrueRide ramps is the best investment we have ever made in our park system."

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"The product looks fantastic...but more important...it rides like a dream (I was fortunate enough to session with the Road Crew before they made their way down to Hornell last night). Jeff, Dustin, Dave and Eric did a fantastic job, and it was nothing less than a pleasure to have worked with such dedicated professionals. They were a fun group, and their presence will be missed. Thanks again to all of you for creating a work of art in a community that has waited for this for 10 years. And thank you, also, for working with my students last school year. I know they will cherish the experience for the rest of their lives."

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"In the end, I decided to use TrueRide, as first and foremost they seemed the most interested in structural rigidity. They were also the most communicative and I felt they gave us the most bang for the buck. Bids received for similar construction (maybe not as structurally sound) were double in one case just to meet the structural rigidity that TrueRide offered. The park has been in place for a couple of years now and has weathered the Northeast- Buffalo area weather quite well.

Not that a lot of follow up has been needed, but staff at TrueRide have kept in touch as a follow up to the initial design and construction in the summer of 2001. Looking back at the project and at the other constructors available and the new constructors that have become available in the area, we would certainly do it all over again using TrueRide, a great builder in the industry. Should a phase II project come along we will certainly be offering it to TrueRide prior to any secondary constructors that may be out there."

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"It was a pleasure to not only work with TrueRide, but most importantly—what a great product they have. We believe TrueRide, based on first hand experience, is one of the best, if not the best, BMX/Skateboard park manufacturer around! Please add Lindenhurst Park District to your long list of satisfied customers. We certainly would recommend TrueRide to anyone, without hesitation."

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"We wanted to build a top-notch skate park that would be free from daily maintenance, sharp looking, and what the kids wanted to skate. We interviewed and researched 4 companies with TrueRide coming out on top. From the kid's point of view, they love it; the design, consistency, and the ride are awesome. From the Y members and neighbors point of view, it looks great, clean, professional, and filled with skaters; the positive energy created is contagious. From a Y directors point of view, It's The Best...It's located in front of our YMCA on a major highway----it looks awesome, it's going to last forever, I've got reps from TrueRide that call regularly to make sure everything is going great, and I know they'll be here if we need them, although it looks like we will only need them for our next addition. We did this for the kids, so we wanted a company that would help us design and build a park that the kids would be proud of. Mission accomplished, we're all proud of our park...Thanks to the folks at TrueRide."

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