

New county administrator comes to Belknap with 20 years of experience

Carina Park leaving job as town manager for Lincoln to serve the Lakes Region

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LACONIA — Belknap County’s new administrator brings almost 20 years in municipal experience to the table, and she’s ready to hit the ground running. Carina Park has, for the last four

years, served the Town of Lincoln as manager. Before that, Park was town administrator in Campton, for about seven years and yet before that, she worked in human resources in Waterville Valley. A resident of Plymouth, and holder of a master’s degree in human resources, Park will step into leader-

ship in Belknap County at the end of January — right in the middle of the budget process. “I’m honored to accept the role of Belknap County administrator and thankful for the confidence the county commissioners have shown in me,”



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Snowshoe the Lakes Region



With 844 trails, Granite State offers some of finest winter walks in nation

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Many New Englanders can recall coming across an antique set of snowshoes, their wooden frames and rawhide latticework materials withstanding the test of time. While modifications have since been made to the pop-

ular outdoor sports gear, snowshoeing is still a sought-after winter activity for many Granite Staters. In New Hampshire, known across the country for its robust East Coast outdoor adventure scene in all four seasons, there are 844 snowshoeing

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Cross-country ski trails are ready for visitors to Gilford’s Bolduc Park on Monday. The 22-acre park features 11 groomed trails. Snowshoers are encouraged to visit, and asked to walk next to the trails. (Katlyn Proctor/The Laconia Daily Sun photo)

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