Boomerang kids' challenge

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parents' house and do something wild."

And Young is also responsible for paying her own bills, like her cell phone, so she has to work this summer before leaving for Georgia.

Furman said returning home opens up challenges that didn't exist when the graduate was growing up. The new adult returning to their childhood home has to deal with navigating tense family dynamics, managing finances, dealing with privacy issues and dating.

She offers five tips to make the return home easy on everyone:

1. SET A MOVE-OUT DEADLINE: Before you move in, make sure to set a departure date. Otherwise, parents will become frustrated and graduates may become unmotivated to move out on their own.

2. DON'T LET THEM BABY YOU: Some parents ("perma-parents") don't want their kids to grow up. If your parents try to baby you, show them you're an adult by taking on household responsibilities like fixing the computer or cooking dinner.

3. DON'T PUT YOUR LIFE ON HOLD: For boomerangers: make an effort to get involved in local activities and meet new singles in your area while living at home. Parents: carry on with your day-to-day activities as you normally would or risk resentment setting in.

4. HAVE A GOAL: Saving for a down payment on a house, starting a business, finding a job, eliminating debt - these are all good reasons to move back home. Parents and kids should discuss these goals and work together to make them a reality.

5. PAY RENT!: Whether the boomeranger pays $50 or $300 a month, it's important that they contribute to the household. If parents feel guilty accepting cash, invest the funds and present the money as a gift once the kids are ready to move out.

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Lost luggage tips

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Check your bags as early as possible; Airlines suggest 90 minutes in advance. Last-minute checked bags often times don't make it through security screening and onto the plane. While at the counter, Foster suggests "Check your bags to make sure that your luggage has been ticketed to the correct destination, on the correct flight numbers before you leave the check-in area or ticket counter."

Should you find that you are separated from your luggage, Foster has these other tips for minimizing the inconvenience.

6. Keep vital items with you

Always carry medicines and other valuables or not easily replaceable items (including your keys) on your person or in a small "never check" carry-on.

7. Dress for your trip

"What you wear should be something you can wear the first day when you're traveling, if your luggage doesn't make it with you," said Foster. Travel in an outfit that you can wear for a day or two, including appropriate shoes, so if you get to your destination without your luggage you can still go site seeing, or get to your meeting. If you're traveling to a business conference, don't travel in a pink sweatsuit, and if you're going from one climate to another layer if you have to. Also, tuck a change of underwear into your carry-on bag, plus a clean shirt, so you have one item to wear while you wash another.

8. Cross pack

Though it may not work for everyone, if you are traveling with a friend or your spouse you could pack a complete outfit in their bags, and they can pack one in yours. The odds are that both bags won't be lost, cross packing ensures you have at least one extra outfit.

9. Create a packing list

Not a list of what you should pack, but what you have packed. "Most travelers undervalue the contents of a lost bag because they can't remember everything that was inside." Take a second copy of the packing list with you to check each time you unpack and repack, to prevent forgetting items.

10. Report lost luggage

Above all else, if you are standing at the baggage carosel and don't see your luggage, you must complete lost-luggage reports. "You can not go to that business meeting, you can't just go home, you can't go to the hotel without reporting that bag."

Foster insists this is the most critical detail. "The longer it goes without reporting, the more difficult it is to get it back," she said.

Yadkin festival

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from the Yadkin Valley either having been bottled in the Yadkin Valley Appellation or the grapes must have been grown in the 1.4 million acre valley.

Visitors will be delighted to find twenty wineries pouring in the festival this year. "I think they will find the wines to be surprisingly good for the appellation to be as young as it is," said Walker. Many of the wineries are just within a few miles of Elkin, including the Elkin Creek Winery, which is in the heart of the Yadkin Valley. It's a perfect location to learn the story behind many of the wineries, and to taste the Valley's wines.

The first of the Carolinas Wine Festivals, in its fifth year, surprisingly this event is geared towards families, not just those of drinking age.