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WHAT'S NEW

In the West

- Fliers on five major airlines can now download **electronic boarding passes** to cell phones or other handheld devices when departing from 48 U.S. airports. www.tsa.gov.
- Relive history—and maybe get lucky—with a Goldrush Originals two-hour **Gold Panning Tour** of Calaveras County, Calif. Tips and tools provided. gocalaveras.com.
- Book the **Magical History Tour** at Thunderbird Lodge in Canyon de Chelly National Monument, Ariz., for a two-night stay, a canyon tour, and a DVD. From \$386 through Oct. 31. tbirdlodge.com.
- **Extreme Mammals: The Biggest, Smallest and Most Amazing Mammals of All Time** runs at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco through Sept. 12. calacademy.org.
- **Weigh to Go** is both a luggage ID and a digital scale. Lift your bag to show pounds or kilograms. \$33. quirky.com.
- California drivers can help support the state's museums by signing up for a **Snoopy license plate** (\$50), graced with a drawing of the famous beagle. snoopyplate.com.