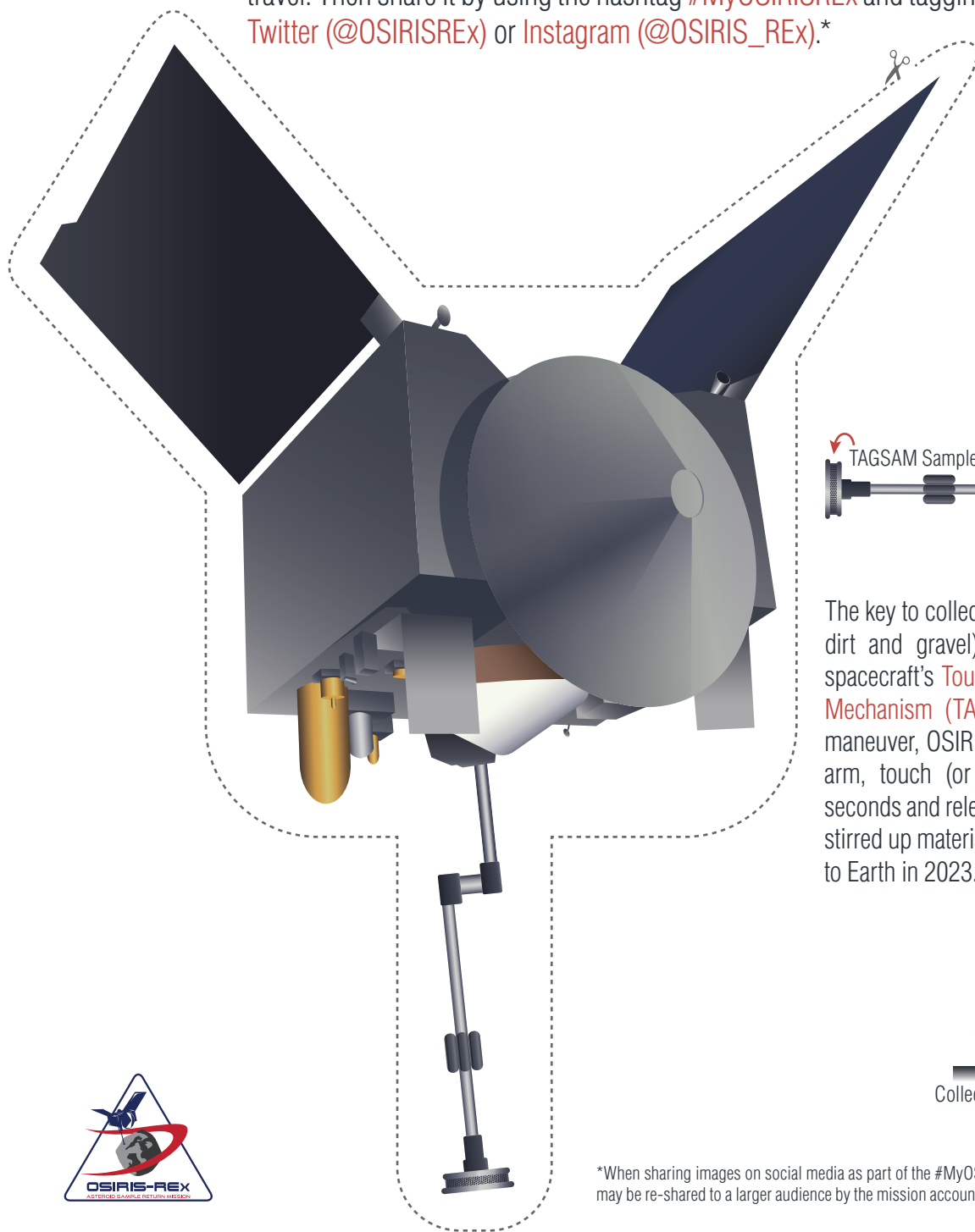




# WHERE ON EARTH IS OSIRIS-REX?

While the real OSIRIS-REx spacecraft is on its way to collect a sample of asteroid Bennu, take your own pocket spacecraft for an adventure right here on Earth.

Snap a photo of your spacecraft TAG-ing something interesting where you live, work, study or travel. Then share it by using the hashtag [#MyOSIRISREx](#) and tagging the mission account on [Twitter \(@OSIRISREx\)](#) or [Instagram \(@OSIRIS\\_REx\)](#).\*



The key to collecting a sample of regolith (loose dirt and gravel) from asteroid Bennu is the spacecraft's **Touch-and-Go Sample Acquisition Mechanism (TAGSAM)**. During the sampling maneuver, OSIRIS-REx will extend its TAGSAM arm, touch (or “TAG”) the asteroid for five seconds and release a burst of nitrogen gas. The stirred up material will be collected and returned to Earth in 2023.



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