Thank you for scheduling a guided tour of the USS Blueback submarine. Due to the unique nature of this exhibit, we ask that you read the following information and guidelines in order to make your tour fun, educational, and safe.

- Tours are approximately 40 minutes in duration.

- Owing to strict time limitations and issues of safety, late admission is not available. Arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled tour time and wait under the blue banner marked “Sub Tours Start Here” in OMSI’s lobby. Please do not go directly to the dock.

- Fire codes prohibit admission to the submarine for children under 3 years old and less than 36” tall.

- Narrow passageways and steep stairs make it necessary for visitors to have good mobility and to wear appropriate shoes and clothing. Strollers, walkers, canes, and wheelchairs are not permitted on the submarine. Emergency escape routes via vertical ladders prevent disabled access beyond the public dock. OMSI offers a video for visitors who are unable to board the submarine.

- Visitors will go through two doorways as small as 20” x 37”. Each visitor must be able to pass through a model doorway unassisted before being allowed on the submarine. Be aware that some people may find the confined spaces aboard this vessel unsettling.

- Food, beverages, gum, and smoking are not allowed on the submarine.

- There are no public restrooms available on the submarine.

Please call (503) 797-4661 if you have any questions or concerns about your submarine tour.