

The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum is fully American Disability Act compliant, The Gift Shop and Museum meets or exceeds all ADA requirements.

The USS Razorback (SS394) (The submarine) is on the National Register of Historic Places. Her registration number is #04001502. The USS Razorback is under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. The National Register is administered by the National Park Service, which is part of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Federal rules, regulations and standards have been put in place which provides guidance on how to accomplish access to historic areas for people with disabilities. Work must be carefully planned and undertaken so that it does not result in the loss of character-defining features. The problems of accessibility are greater with historic ships. Not only were ships intended for the able-bodied, but they have to move with the tide as they sit at piers. Ships are also less able to be modified for wheelchair movement once a wheelchair user is aboard. The six-inch distance between a hatchway and the deck is part of a ship's structure, and cannot be cut away (most hatchways are also too narrow for wheelchairs). The Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum does provide a pictorial guide of the interior of the boat with full descriptions of each compartment. This does meet the ADA guidelines for historic places.

We strive to do everything we can to make sure everyone who comes to the museum has a full and enriching experience.