

## McDonald Observing Schedule – May 2024

DATE (Civil)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
DAY OF WEEK	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F		
PHENOMENA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q						NM								1 <sup>st</sup> Q								FM								3 <sup>rd</sup> Q		
Other Notes					[1]																						HOL						
<b>2.7m</b> PI/Prop. No.	DP 5	DP 5	JY 8	JY 8	JY 8	JY 8	JY 8	JY 8	JY 8	KH	KH	KH	ALC 1	ALC 1	ME 9	ME 9	ME 9	KF 3	KF 3	KF 3									GS	GS	GS	GS	
	1st Equipment	DF	DF	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23									[2]	TS23	TS23	TS23
2nd Equipment																																	
Remote/Assisted?													X	X				X	X	X													
Focus	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33									F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33
<b>2.1m</b> PI/Prop. No.	MOVC	MOVC	RB 7	RB 7	MOVC	RB 7	MK 5	MK 5	PM 3	PM 3	PM 3	PM 3	PM 3	ASA	ASA	ASA					SH								GS	GS	GS	GS	
	Equipment	eye	eye	eye	eye	eye	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	eye	eye	eye					eye							Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	
Focus	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14					F/14								F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	
<b>0.9m</b> Program							MOVC																						GS	GS	GS	GS	
																													[2]				
<b>0.8m</b> PI/Prop. No.			AM 2	AM 2	AM 2									ASA	ASA	ASA													GS	GS	GS	GS	
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**OBSERVER LEGEND**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Haughton (U. Colorado)       | GS = Grad. Students      | PM = P. Mason (NMSU_            |
| ALC = A. Cochran                | JY = J. Young (U. Mass)  | RB = R. Buta (Alabama)          |
| AM = A. McKay (App State)       | KF = K. Franson          | REU = Res. Exper. For Undergrad |
| A Me = A. Menchaca              | KH = K. Hawkins          | RW = R. Walker (TAMU)           |
| ASA = Astronomy Students Assoc. | KS = K. Smith (TAMU)     | SH = S. Hummel                  |
| BOV = Board of Visitors         | ME = M. Endl             | TC = T. Caglar (TAMU)           |
| CMJ = C. Johns-Krull (Rice)     | MK = M. Kao              | TK = T. Kupfer (T. Tech)        |
| DP = D. Pooley (Trinity)        | MOVC = Visitors Center   | TW = Teachers Workshop          |
|                                 | PF = P. Frinchaboy (TCU) | ZH = Z. Hackshaw                |

**EQUIPMENT LEGEND**

- ES2 = low-resolution Cass. Spectrograph  
 TS1, TS2 = Tull coude spectrographs  
 SES=Sandiford Echelle Spectrograph  
 GMS = George Mitchell spectrograph  
 VW=VIRUS-W  
 Pro=ProEM      IG=IGRINS  
 SQ=SQean      DF=DIAFI

**NOTES**

- [1] 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of the 2.1m (82 inch) telescope  
 [2] May 28 leader training; main group arrives May 28, starts May 29
- Updated Mt. Locke Operations Schedules  
<https://mcdonald.utexas.edu/for-researchers/observer-tools/observing-schedules>
- Updated HET Operations Schedules  
<http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html>