

McDonald Observing Schedule – April 2025

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		
DAY OF WEEK	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed		
PHENOMENA				1stQ								FM									3rdQ							NM				
Other Notes																																
2.7m	VW	VW	VW	VW	VW	VW				AR	AR	AR	JD	JD	JD	JD	BGA	BGA	BGA	BGA	JO	JO	JO	JO	JO	JO	JO	JO	JO	JY	JY	
PI/Prop. No.	18	18	18	18	18	18				13	13	13	16	16	16	16	T1-1	T1-1	T1-1	T1-1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	19	19	
1st Equipment	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS				TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS21	TS21	TS21	TS21	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	
2nd Equipment																																
Remote/Assisted?																					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Focus	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/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	
2.1m				WS	WS	WS	WS									MOVC	MOVC					JAM	JAM	JAM	JAM	JAM	JAM	JAM	MK	MK	MK	
PI/Prop. No.				1	1	1	1															5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	
Equipment				ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI								eye	eye						ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	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	
0.9m															MOVC																MOVC	
Program																																
0.8m																											CJK	CJK	CJK	CJK		
PI/Prop. No.																										1	1	1	1			

OBSERVER LEGEND

BGA = B-G Andersson	JG = J. Guidry (BU)	MP = M. Preston (UTSA)
RB = R. Buta. (Alabama)	MK = M. Kao	AR = A. Rothermich (AMNH)
YHC = Y-H Choi (KASI)	KK = K. Kaplan	WS = W. Saunders (NASA Langley)
HD = H. Dinestein	YK = Y. Kim (KASI)	ES = E. Sawczynek
JD = J. Dixon (A&M)	UJ = U. Jeong	CS = C. Sneden
ME = M. Endl	CJK = C. Johns-Krull (Rice)	VW = V. Wong (UC Boulder)
PF = P. Frinchaboy (TCU)	JJL = J-J Lee (KASI)	JY = J. Young (Williams Col)
KG = K. Gebhardt	JAM = J.A. Miller (A&M)	REU = UT REU program
SG = S. Gomez	JO = J. Oppor	

EQUIPMENT LEGEND

TS1, TS2 = Tull coude spectrographs
 GCMS = George & Cynthia Mitchell spectrograph
 VW=VIRUS-W
 Pro=ProEM IG=IGRINS
 SQ=SQuean DF=DIAFI
 ASA = Astronomy Student Association
 MOVC = McDonald Obs. Vistor Center

NOTES

Updated Mt. Locke Operations Schedules
<https://mcdonald.utexas.edu/for-researchers/observer-to-observing-schedules>
 Updated HET Operations Schedules
<http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html>