

McDonald Observing Schedule – March 2026

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	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	Sa	Su	M	Tu	
PHENOMENA			FM								3rdQ							NM							1stQ							
Other Notes																																
2.7 m PI/Prop. No.	JJL 21	JJL 21	YAJ 19	JJL 21	JJL 21	ME 10	ME 10	ME 10	ME 10	DD 14	DD 14	DD 14	ML 9	ML 9	ML 9	ML 9	ML 9	ML 9	RV 22	RV 22	RV 22	RV 22	RV 22	DD 14	DD 14	KG 16	KG 16	KG 16	KG 16	AR 23	AR 23	
1st Equipment	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	TS23	VW	VW	VW	VW	VW	VW	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23							
2nd Equipment																																
Remote/Assisted?	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Focus	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F33	F33	F33	F33	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	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	F/33	
2.1 m PI/Prop. No.	SVN TA														MM FRI	MM FRI	MM FRI	MM FRI	PM 2	PM 2	PM 2	PM 2	PM 2			SH DSI						
Equipment	eye														Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro		eye						
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						
0.9 m Program																																
0.8 m PI/Prop. No.																																

OBSERVER LEGEND

YC = Y-H Choi (KASI)	YAJ = J-A. Jo (KASI)	PM = P. Mason (NMSU)
SC = S. Comeron (IAC)	CJK = C. Johns-Krull (RICE)	CVM = C. Morley
DD = D. Divakar	CJ = C. Jurardo	JO = J. Oppor
ME = M. Endl	KK = K. Kaplan	AR = A. Rothermich (AMNH)
KG = K. Gebhardt	AK = A. Kraus	CS = C. Sneden
SG = S. Gomez	MLL = M. Lara-Lopez (Madrid)	SYT = S-Y Tang (Rice)
SH = S. Hummel	JJL = J-J Lee (KASI)	RV = R. Verna
AI = A. Isaac	ML = M. Lipka (MPE)	TA = T. Armandroff
UJ = U. Jeong	MM = M. Montgomery	MOVC = McDonald Obs. Visit. Cen.

EQUIPMENT LEGEND

TS1, TS2 = Tull coudé spectrographs	
GCMS = George & Cynthia Mitchell spectrograph	
VW=VIRUS-W	
Pro=ProEM	IG=IGRINS
CQ=CQuean	DF=DIAFI
ET = ETSI	DSI = Dark Sky Initiative
SVN = Special Viewing Night	
FRI = Freshman Research Initiative	

NOTES

The 0.9 and 0.9 m telescopes are currently out of service
[Updated Mt. Locke Operations Schedules](https://mcdonald.utexas.edu/for-researchers/observer-tools/observing-schedules)
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[Updated HET Operations Schedules](http://het.as.utexas.edu/HET/Schedules/schedule.html)
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