

### McDonald Observing Schedule – April 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	
DAY OF WEEK	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	Thu	
PHENOMENA	FM								3rdQ								NM						1stQ								
Other Notes																															
<b>2.7m</b>	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	AS	AS	CS	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	DD	DD	DD	DD	ME	ME	ME	ME	ME	
<b>PI/Prop. No.</b>	16	16	16	16	16	12	12	12	12	12	22	22	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	16	16	16	16	7	7	7	7	7	
						YAJ				YAJ			YAJ																		
1st Equipment	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	TS23	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	VW	VW	VW	VW	VW	VW	VW	VW	TS23									
2nd Equipment																															
Remote/Assisted?	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X									X	X	X	X						
Focus	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	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/9	F/33								
<b>2.1m</b>								MOVC	MOVC							PM	PM	PM	PM	PM										RO	
<b>PI/Prop. No.</b>																4	4	4	4	4										6	
Equipment								eye	eye						Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro											ETSI	
Focus								F/14	F/14						F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14	F/14											F/14	
<b>0.9m</b>																															
<b>Program</b>																															
<b>0.8m</b>																															
<b>PI/Prop. No.</b>																															

**OBSERVER LEGEND**  
 YHC = Y-H Choi (KASI)  
 EC = E. Cook (TAMU)  
 DD = D. Divakar  
 JD = J. Dixon (A&M)  
 ME = M. Endl  
 KG = K. Gebhardt  
 SG = S. Gomez  
 UJ = U. Jeong  
 YAJ=Y-A Jo (KASI)

CJ = C. Jurado  
 YK = Y. Kim (KASI)  
 JJJ = J-J Lee (KASI)  
 EL = E. Lengyel (Kentucky)  
 ML = M. Lipka (MPE)  
 CM = C. Manea (Utah)  
 PM = P. Mason (NMSU)  
 RO = R. Oelkers (UTRGV)  
 JO = J. Oppor

YOM = J. Orell-Miquel  
 JP = J. Park (Pusan NU)  
 JR = J. Ries  
 CS = C. Sneden  
 AW = A. Weinberger (DTM)  
 KW = K. Williams (E-TAMU)  
 JY = J. Young (Williams Col)

**EQUIPMENT LEGEND**

TS1, TS2 = Tull coude spectrographs  
 GCMS = George & Cynthia Mitchell spectrograph  
 VW=VIRUS-W  
 Pro=ProEM      IG=IGRINS  
 SQ=SQuean      DF=DIAFI  
 MOVC = McDonald Obs. Vistor Center  
 TW = Teachers' Workshop  
 REU = UT REU program

**NOTES**

Updated Mt. Locke Operations Schedules  
<https://mcdonald.utexas.edu/for-researchers/observer-to-observing-schedules>