

McDonald Observing Schedule – May 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	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	We	Th	Fr	Sat	Sun
PHENOMENA	FM								3rtQ							NM							1stQ								FM
Other Notes																									HOL						
2.7 m PI/Prop. No.	DD 16	DD 16	DD 16	Optics Coating						JY 26	JY 27	JY 28	JY 29	JY 30	JY 31	JY 32	JY 33	JY 34	IGRINS Eng.			AW 18	AW 18	AW 18	JJL 14	JJL 14	JJL 14	JJL 14	JJL 14	JJL 14	YK 9
	TS23	TS23	TS23							GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	GCMS	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG	IG
	2nd Equipment										Optics Coating Contingency																				
Remote/Assisted?	X	X	X																						X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Focus	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/9	F/9	F/9	F/9
2.1 m PI/Prop. No.	RO 6						SG 3	SG 3	SG 3	SG 3			MOVC PSVN	MOVC PSVN			PM 4	PM 4	PM 4	MOVC SVN	MOVC SVN								RO 5	RO 5	RO 5
	ETSI						ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI			eye	eye			Pro	Pro	Pro	eye	eye								ETSI	ETSI	ETSI
	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
0.9 m Program																															
0.8 m PI/Prop. No.																															

OBSERVER LEGEND

YHC = Y-H Choi (KASI)	CJ = C. Jurado	JOM = J. Orell-Miquel
EC = E. Cook (TAMU)	YK = Y. Kim (KASI)	JP = J. Park (Pusan NU)
DD = D. Divakar	JJL = J-J Lee (KASI)	JR = J. Ries
JD = J. Dixon (A&M)	EL = E. Lengyel (Kentucky)	CS = C. Sneden
ME = M. Endl	ML = M. Lipka (MPE)	AW = A. Weinberger (DTM)
KG = K. Gebhardt	CM = C. Manea (Utah)	KW = K. Williams (E-TAMU)
SG = S. Gomez	PM = P. Mason (NMSU)	JY = J.Young (Williams Col)
UJ = U. Jeong	RO = R. Oelkers (UTRGV)	
YAJ=Y-A Jo (KASI)	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 = Astronmy Student Association
MOVC = McDonald Ob. Vistor Center

NOTES

1. Mount ProEM (May 15)

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