

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			
1st Equipment																																	
2nd Equipment				Optics Coating Contingency																													
Remote/Assisted?	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			
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	PM 4	MOVC SVN	MOVC SVN								RO 5	RO 5	RO 5		
	Equipment	ETSI					ETSI	ETSI	ETSI	ETSI			eye	eye		Pro	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	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>