**Issued: 2026 Nov 8**

# McDonald Observing Schedule – November 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 |
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| 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 |
| PHENOMENA | 3rd Q | | | | | | | | NM | | | | | | | | 1st Q | | | | | | | FM | | | | | | |
| Other Notes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HOL | HOL | | | |
| **2.7m PI/Prop. No.** | | DD 10 | DD 10 | DD 10 | ME 11 | ME 11 | ME 11 | ME 11 | CM 3 | CJ 16 | CJ 16 | CJ 16 | CJ 16 | TP 12 | TP 12 | MJ 4 | MJ 4 | MJ 4 | MJ 4 | YAJ 9 | LP 15 | LP 15 | LP 15 | LP 15 | LP 15 | LP 15 | LP 15 | YAJ 9 | LP 15 | UJ 27-1 -9 |
| 1st Equipment | | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | TS23 | GCMS | GCMS | GCMS | GCMS | IG | IG | IG | IG | IG | IG | IG | IG | IG | IG | IG |
| 2nd Equipment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remote/Assisted? | | X | X | X | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Focus | | F/33 | F/33 | F/33 | 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 | F/9 | F/9 | F/9 | F/9 |
| **2.1m PI/Prop. No.** | KW 1 | KW 1 | KW 1 | MOVC SVN | MOVC SVN | JG 4 | JG 4 | JG 4 | PM 1 | PM 1 | PM 1 | PM 1 | PM 1 | PM 1 | IL | IL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equipment | Pro | Pro | Pro | eye | eye | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | Pro | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**OBSERVER LEGEND**

KC = K. Carrell (SASU)
YHC = Y-H Choi (KASI)
JD = J. Dixon (TAMU)
DD = D. Divakar
ME = M. Endl
PF = P. Frinchaboy (TCU)
KG = K. Gebhardt
UJ = U. Jeong
JG = J. Guidry
MJ = M Jecmen
YAJ = Y-A Jo (KASI)
CJ = C. Jurado
YK = Y. Kim (KASI)
IL = I. Lopez
DL = D. Lambert
CM = C. Manea (Utah)
PM = P. Mason (NMSU)
JO = J. Oppor
TP = T. Panzera (Rice U)
LP = L. Prato (UA)
AR = A. Rothermich (AMNH)
CS = C. Sneden
KT = K. Toguchi-Tani
RW = R. Walker (TAMU)
KW = K. Williams (ETAMU)

**EQUIPMENT LEGEND**

TS21(3) = Tull coudé spectrographs
IG = IGRINS
GCMS = George Mitchell spectrograph
VW=VIRUS-W DF=DIAFI
Pro=ProEM
SQ=SQuean
ETSI - ETSI (TAMU)

**NOTES**

Extended the Trimester to Dec 2 to accommodate time critical obs
Updated Mt. Locke Operations Schedules
**https://mcdonald.utexas.edu/observing/observing-schedu**