

Spring 2021

The MacAdam Student Observatory is located on the upper deck of Parking Structure #2 at 301 Hilltop Ave, adjacent to the William T. Young Library and the Jacobs Science Building. No permit is required between 5:00 PM and 5:00 AM on our observing nights. Students are requested to park on the lowest available deck to minimize vibration at the telescope. The upper deck lights may be off; please use caution. The Off-Peak parking map can be found here:

<https://www.uky.edu/transportation/sites/default/files/pictures/2020offpeakmap.pdf>

Be prepared to wait in line following current university guidelines. Masks are required. Observing sessions will begin at 9:00 PM and end at 11:00 PM, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Weather permitting, observing sessions will be on Mon-Tue-Wed between April 5 through Wednesday May 5th.

The observatory will close if the university closes.

The [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) accounts are updated 1 hour before the first session. We do our best to be open if the weather permits viewing, but if it unexpectedly clouds up, the observatory will close. We rely on several web sites for predicting cloud cover, including Atilla Danko's Clear Sky Chart for Lexington, KY, <http://www.cleardarksky.com/c/LxntnKYkey.html?1>

The current COVID precautions required by UK can be found here: <https://www.uky.edu/coronavirus/do-your-part/health-and-safety-fags>