

SPIRIT start and stop times are based on a sun angle of -12° , which represents the start (and end) of astronomical twilight.

The local time for astronomical twilight varies over the course of the year. The following provides a guide for local start and stop times for the *SPIRIT* telescopes located in Perth. Telescope bookings should always be inside the start and stop times for a particular date.

Start times (local Perth time)

February 19 th to March 14 th	8:00 pm
March 15 th to April 6 th	7:30 pm
April 7 th to May 5 th	7:00 pm
May 6 th to July 22 nd	6:30 pm
July 23 rd to September 14 th	7:00 pm
September 15 th to October 24 th	7:30 pm
October 25 th to November 23 rd	8:00 pm
November 24 th to February 18 th	8:30 pm

Stop times (local Perth time)

February 17 th to March 23 rd	5:00 am
March 24 th to May 10 th	5:30 am
May 11 th to August 13 th	6:00 am
August 14 th to September 9 th	5:30 am
September 10 th to October 1 st	5:00 am
October 2 nd to October 25 th	4:30 am
October 26 th to January 19 th	4:00 am
January 20 th to February 18 th	4:30 am