



One of dozens of delicious offerings at October's Oak Street Po'boy Festival. (©Shawn Fink)



New Orleans Food Festivals to Keep You Satiated Year-Round

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New Orleans boasts more than 130 annual festivals, many of them food-focused. Alligator, oysters, gumbo, mirliton—if it's edible, we'll celebrate it. Here, we've mapped out the best the city's food fetes month-by-month. Dig in, y'all!

March

Fêtes Fest and Fêtes des Chefs: Celebrity chef John Besh cooked up **Fêtes Fest** as an affordable offshoot of his big-ticket/big-talent **Fêtes des Chefs** fundraiser, which takes place the following evening with nationally known culinary talents dishing up intimate dinners in local homes.

Top Taco New Orleans: **This offshoot** of the popular Top Taco Denver nods to NOLA's growing number of Mexican eateries. Chefs compete in a variety of categories (most creative, most traditional, fan favorite), while area bartenders battle it out for top margarita.